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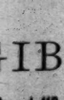

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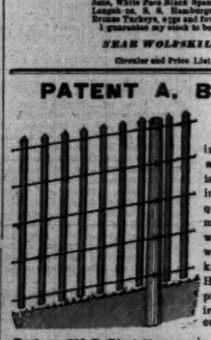

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In order to show how successfully lung diseases can be cured when properly treated, we give the testimonial of one who is well and favorably known by many of the people of Los Angeles, Cal., Rev. L. J. Fiske, D. D., President Albion College, Albion, Mich., formerly pastor of Central M. E. church, Detroit, Mich., and editor of the Christian Advocate:

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Respectfully, L. R. FISKE.

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Paid policy-holders.....$91,694,310
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Income in 1884.....12,096,316
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We can treat you without using any of these barbarities and guarantee a cure in every case.

Thousands die annually from what is called CONSUMPTION, heart, liver, kidney disease, etc., while the cause is unknown, hidden, never brought to light. We ask the sick and suffering to investigate the cause of the ulcerated bowels, affected kidneys, vaginal womb, urinary, heart, lung, stomach, liver and head troubles; rheumatism, benumbed limbs and blooded abdomen, dyspepsia, biliousness and weakened to malaria, and they will find RECTAL ULCERATION the hidden monster—the foe to human health or happiness.

The existence of Rectal Ulcers is as old as the race, and surgeons from time to time have written of them, but have been unable to SEE THEM. We have instruments by which the rectum can be clearly and intelligently examined, and without pain or danger to the patient. The invention of these instruments by Dr. W. BRINKERHOFF, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, has opened wide the door to the successful treatment of this malady, and has established the fact, after examining more than twenty thousand patients suffering with all the various complaints found in chronic diseases of both sexes, that Rectal Ulceration existed in every case. With our system of treatment we cure the ulceration. If not so far advanced, and the train of symptoms and misery disappear.

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ALL PARTIES CONCERNED ARE HEREBY notified that all money due for the service of my Percheron-Norman stallions "Widewake, Jr." and "Welcome," must be paid to JOHN BRUNER, my agent, or to

E. H. O'MELVENY, Owner.

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The Times.

Office—Temple, Main and New High.

RIEL, the Canadian rebel has been convicted. The jury did not allow any political insanity plea to influence them, but returned a verdict in an hour.

THE fact that three ex-Confederate generals are to act as pall bearers at General Grant's funeral serves as the topic of a congratulatory dispatch from Hon. Simon Cameron, in which he declares that the bitterness of the war is now wiped out.

BOTH sides of the Dolphin question are ably argued in the reports of Secretary Whitney's two Examining Boards, which the dispatches reproduce today. With such divided opinions the Secretary will, of course, take his choice and exercise his own sweet will as to whether he pays his money.

THE Police Gazette blushes for shame at the moral depravity of the New York Sun in republishing the Fall Mall Gazette scandals. The Gazette says, and truly so, that if it had unloaded this mass of filth upon the country without plausible excuse therefor, its conductors would have been arrested and tried.

A DEAD open-and-shut issue was made by the Postoffice Department with Pacific Mail yesterday. The outgoing Australian mail was offered to the Colima first as mail and then as baggage, and both times was rejected. Meanwhile, it is reported that an agent of Claus Spreckels's steamship company has gone to Australia to negotiate with the authorities for putting on another line in opposition to Pacific Mail. The plot thickens.

WHETHER gambling has been suppressed in Sacramento appears to be a case of gules subs. The Record-Union asserts that it has, while the Bee insists with warmth that it is still going on, declaring that its "esteemed contemporary (we must never, men and brethren, let go of that beautiful phrase) publishes and circulates a deliberate falsehood" in regard to the matter. There you have it! The weather in the Capital City is extremely sultry, while in Los Angeles it is simply superb.

THE notorious Sarah Althea Hill-Sharon makes the startling announcement that she will shortly start on a lecturing tour through the State, taking for the subject of her discourse the recent decision of the Supreme Court in her case. She is short of funds with which to prosecute her suit against Senator Sharon, and by lecturing, she hopes to make a raise. Sarah Althea had better not try it. San Francisco might turn out an audience of hoodlums to hear her, but the outside cities and towns have no use for a woman of her stamp on the lecture platform. Sarah Althea's true field is the variety stage.

THE Mechanical and Industrial Institute of Los Angeles must prove a benefiicent institution if it carries out its plans. The design is to erect a large, permanent pavilion, which shall be devoted to fairs—agricultural, horticultural or any other legitimate sort—in their season, and be rented for all purposes of general assembly. It is a business undertaking, to be conducted on strictly business principles, and no joint-stock subscription affair such as Los Angeles had before. Substantial and thoroughgoing men have enlisted in the enterprise.

A PARALLEL of the Myra Clark Gaines case in New Orleans has come up in San Francisco. E. F. Oim sues for the recovery of 152 acres in the center of San Francisco, now covered with immense buildings, and valued at between twenty and thirty millions of dollars. Ohm also wants to recover a million and a half of back rents and a rental of $250,000 a month from this date. Two thousand people are made defendants in the action. Nothing but the whole round earth would satisfy the greed of some men.

DR. O'DONNELL has acquitted himself of a postal card in which he informs the working classes of California that they have unanimously nominated him for Governor, and he promises to stay with them to the bitter end. When the convention was held which nominated Dr. O'Donnell "unanimously for Governor is not manifest. Possibly it was an event of the illimitable to-be in the umbrageous imagination of the Doctor himself. But, however the nomination was brought about, Dr. O'Donnell, like Mrs. Micawber of tender memories, falls upon the neck of his constituency and sobs "I'll never desert you."

THE CHOLERA.

Heavy Mortality Continued—Cases Reported at Marseilles.

MADRID, Aug. 1.—For the forty-eight hours ending Friday, sixty-nine new cases of cholera and forty-one deaths were reported in Madrid. Thirty-one of the victims were women. Twenty bodies lay unburied in the cemetery outside of town yesterday, a police cordon around infected houses preventing people from obtaining the greatest hostility to the official doctors and pall bearers. The epidemic is spreading to all of the northern provinces.

REPORT FOR SPAIN.

MADRID, Aug. 1.—The number of new cases of cholera throughout Spain yesterday was 2491; deaths, 860. In the city of Madrid 28 new cases and eight deaths have been reported to-day, and, in the province of Madrid, outside of the city 40 new cases and 14 deaths.

CHOLERA IN MARSEILLES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—United States Consul Mason cables the State Department from Marseilles that several deaths from cholera occurred in that city this week.

Fire in Placerville.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., Aug. 1.—A fire today destroyed Sierra Hall and Hilbert's bakery, and gutted the Central House. Total loss, $10,000; insurance, $2,400. The fire is believed to have caught on the roof of Sierra Hall from sparks from a bakery.

A Desperate Suicide.

OAKLAND, Aug. 1.—Hugh McLean, a laborer, committed suicide to-day, cutting his throat with a razor, at his dwelling. Despondency over inability to obtain work, is assigned as the cause. He leaves a wife but no children.

Bonds the Gypsies Back.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Judge Cullen today, in the Supreme Court, rendered a decision in the case of the Gypsies brought here on a steamer of the Bordeaux line, by which they will be compelled to return to France.

Steamer Burned.

PEMBROKE, Ont., Aug. 1.—The steamer C. O. Kelly, of the Upper Ottawa Towing Company, was burned to the wateraide at Lowerion wharf, one mile from here this morning. Four of the crew lost their lives and two others were very seriously injured.

THE PAGEANT.

Such a Demonstration as the World Seldom Sees.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND MEN

Expected to be in Line for General Grant's Funeral Procession—And 400,000 More May Join In.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Applications for positions in the funeral cortege and offers of personal service for staff and other duties connected with the military escort on the occasion of the obsequies continue to pour into Major General Hancock's office on Governor's Island, and have necessitated the employment of several extra clerks and the appointment of Lieutenant Lemley as Aide on the staff to assist Captain Young and Lieutenant Allen in filing and recording the mass of correspondence.

CONFERENCE WITH ADMIRAL JOUETT.

Admiral Jouett landed from his steam launch at 11:15 this morning, and had a long interview with Major General Hancock in relation to the disposition of the naval forces under the Admiral's command.

A prominent official stated that various men-of-war would be stationed at different points in the North River and fire salutes during the progress of the funeral procession.

The matter of the marines' and sailors' parade as a portion of the escort, is not yet settled.

A WONDERFUL DEMONSTRATION.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Arrangements for General Grant's funeral are practically completed. Very close estimates place the number of men likely to be in the procession at 150,000, and it is probable that 400,000 people will fall into line as the rear of the procession passes along the route. General Hancock has given special attention to the claims of veterans to a place in the line. Yesterday 200 carriages were ordered, but to-day the order was made 500, providing for carrying 2000 army officers, members of the Grant Cabinets, diplomatic corps and disabled soldiers. The various railroads advised the city authorities to-day that they would land in this city on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday next about 90,000 people to attend the funeral.

PRESIDENT AND EX-PRESIDENTS.

A dispatch has been received on behalf of President Cleveland, asking for a position in the line. It is intended that the President and Vice President, with members of the Cabinet, and also ex-Presidents and ex-Vice Presidents and members of their Cabinets will be assigned a position together. Colonel Fred Grant, on application of General G. Mead Post No. 1, G. A. R., of Philadelphia, that they be allowed the privilege of closing the services, granted the request; but on appeal of Rev. Dr. Newman for the same privileges, Colonel Grant and Dr. Newman went to General Hancock's representative and stated that it was the wish of the family that Dr. Newman be granted the request. The committee from Philadelphia reported the revocation of the order by their Post, who feel sore over the change, and have written to General Hancock asking him to reconsider the matter. The General has referred the whole matter back to Colonel Fred Grant. As the ceremonies of the G. A. R. immediately precede the religious closing service of Rev. Dr. Newman, the matter will likely be allowed to remain as at present settled.

MORE DETAILS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—General Hancock has notified the ex-Presidents that President Cleveland desires their presence at the services. Ex-Presidents Arthur and Hayes have been invited.

A communication has been received from John B. Clark, Clerk of the House of Representatives, stating that twenty Senators and fifty Representatives, exclusive of the committees, wish to know if any provisions have been made for them.

The Senatorial Committee must word that they would meet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on August 8.

James L. Welch, of Rochester, asked if it would not be appropriate to have veterans lead the horses of the funeral car instead of colored men.

BITTERNESS OF THE WAR WIPED OUT.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 1.—Hon. Simon Cameron sent the following telegram today:

DONEGAL FARM, Lancaster County, Pa. —*Col. Fred D. Grant, Mt. McGregor, N. Y.:* I am glad to know that General Johnstone, Buckner and Gordon are going to act as pall bearers with Sherman and Sheridan. Your father's prayer for peace to his country has been answered and the last bitterness of the war wiped out forever.

[Signed] SIMON CAMERON.

GEN. JOHNSTONE EN ROUTE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The President to-day received a telegram from General Joseph E. Johnstone, saying that he was in Portland, Oregon, when he received word of his selection as one of General Grant's pall-bearers, and that he had started immediately for New York.

IN AUGUSTA, MAINE.

AUGUSTA, Aug. 1.—Appropriate memorial services will be held in this city on the day of General Grant's funeral, under the auspices of the municipal government. Among those who will deliver addresses will be James G. Blaine and the venerable Jas. W. Bradbury, formerly United States Democratic Senator from Maine.

A PALL BEARER EXCUSED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Vice Admiral Rowan is compelled by ill health to ask to be excused from serving as a pall bearer at General Grant's funeral. The President designated Rear Admiral John L. Worden to act in his place.

THE GRANT MONUMENT.

Expressions From Various New York Papers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Times this morning says: "No less than $500,000 will be required to erect a fitting monument over the grave of General Grant. That is a very large sum to raise by a popular subscription, and though the American people revere the name of the great soldier, those who expect to see the money for his monument come forth at once and spontaneously will be disappointed."

The Tribune says: "There is a disposition east and west to cavil at the decision of the General's family to have their dead buried in New York. 'Let New York pay for its own monument,' is the sentiment which finds expression in the press of Boston and Chicago. New York appeals to the country. North, South, East and West, to unite with it in a memorial that will be worthy of the American people."

WASHINGTON.

The National Debt Decrease—Indian Leases.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Attorney-General Garland, to whom the Secretary of the Interior referred the question of the power of the Interior Department to authorize the Indians to lease their lands for grazing purposes, has transmitted to Secretary Lamar an opinion that, in effect, no such power exists under the law.

DECREASE IN DEBT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The debt statement issued to-day shows the decrease of public debt during the month of July to be $8,652,789.96; cash in treasury, $485,418,719 45; gold certificates outstanding, $140,611,320; silver certificates outstanding, $139,213,086; certificates of deposit outstanding $21,690,000; refunding certificates outstanding, $233,200; legal tenders outstanding, $346,681,016; fractional currency (not including amount estimated as lost or destroyed), $15,337,136.88; net cash balance on hand, $44,053,929.75.

A Disastrous Balloon Race.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—At Chittenhaur Beach to-night, W. L. Smith and A. L. Talbot ascended in two balloons for a race in mid-air. When the height of twelve hundred feet had been reached, the machinery collapsed. Talbot came down with his wreck comparatively uninjured, but Smith fell the whole distance, striking some telegraph wires before reaching the earth. He still lives, but will die.

Sold It for Seven Thousand Dollars.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 1.—It is reported here that Michael Hirsch, owner of the building at Point Pleasant in which General Grant was born, sold it for $7000 cash. If true, the building, which is a frame, will be removed to one of the New York parks.

THE MEXICAN EDITORS.

They Are Banqueted in Denver—Medals of Their Tour.

DENVER, Aug. 1.—As Denver is the last city to be visited by the Mexican excursionists, the notable journey may be considered virtually terminated. Regarding the impression it has made upon the minds of the party, a somewhat thorough inquiry among the more prominent members leaves no doubt as to its favorable character. There is but one sentiment, and that indicates most important results to the commercial and social interests of the two republics from this visit. It is confidently believed that the removal of most, if not all, of the annoying features of the Mexican system of duties will be effected. All prejudice against our customs and commerce will be removed, and most profitable business relations will soon be accomplished. The party are enthusiastic in expressing their appreciation of the many attentions shown them during their journey, and seem to greatly regret the St. Louis incident. Mr. Caballero, who will prepare a book descriptive and illustrative of the journey, will begin work immediately, remaining in this country for the purpose. To-night a banquet was given by citizens to the press at the Windsor Hotel, at which speeches were made by several members of the Mexican party, expressing complete satisfaction with the long trip in all its details and confidence in the good to result. Mr. Talbott will accompany the party to El Paso, from which city he will return to Chicago. The Mexicans desire to express their gratitude to him for services rendered.

WANTS THE EARTH.

A Contestant for Thirty Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—E. F. Ohm has commenced a suit against 2000 defendants to obtain possession of about 152 acres of land situated in the heart of this city, the value of which is between twenty and thirty millions of dollars. The land in question is embraced in an 800-vara square tract, bounded by Howard, Beale, First and Third streets. Ohm claims to hold title by succession of deeds from Peter Hanebeck, who obtained the original title in 1845 as a Mexican land grant. His title to the grant was confirmed by Judge Hoffman December 5, 1859. Later, in Judge Hoffman's absence, Judge McAllister entered an order vacating the decree and giving the case a new trial. From certain irregularities and technical omissions in these latter proceedings Ohm claims that the order of Judge McAllister was void. The complaint also alleges that in June, 1860, the United States Government leased to the City and County of San Francisco a patent to the land as trustee, and for the benefit of Pete Hanebeck and his heirs. The issuance of this patent is the principal point upon which the plaintiff rests his case. In conclusion the complaint prays for the restitution of the slightest of a half dollars, accruing rents and profits, due to August, 1885, and a rental of $250,000 a month after August of the present year. The suit is a parallel one to that of the famous Myra Clark Gaines, which figured so prominently in the Louisiana courts for forty years.

THE REBEL RIEL.

He is Convicted and Sentenced to be Hanged.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 1.—The jury in the Riel trial was absent about an hour, and returned a verdict of guilty.

It was 2:15 p. m. when the jury retired. An oath was administered to the guard to keep the jury without meat or drink, fire or lodging. At 9:15 there was a murmur in court, and it was whispered that the jury had agreed. All was hushed and excitement. Riel prayed fervently, kneeling in his box, and looked unmoved as the jury entered a verdict of guilty. Francis Cooper, the foreman, said in reply like a child, announced that he was asked by his fellow-jurors to recommend the prisoner to the mercy of the Crown, and the Judge said the recommendation would be considered. Riel was sentenced to be hanged the 15th of September, at Regina. Judge Richardson said he could hold out no prospect of a reprieve or interference by her Majesty. Riel took the result coolly, having spoken two hours, reviewing the troubles of 1869 and the half-breed grievances not yet settled. How the other half-breed prisoners will be charged is not known,

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The Nation's Dead Soldier.

It is yet too soon to make a just estimate of the greatness and grandeur of the character of General Grant. He who will be able to do this must live apart from the age in which Grant lived, must look back ward from future generations in order to take in with compre hensive clearness the fully rounded completeness of the life which has just closed. But even now the world holds him high and has given to him a place that is second to none of the great names of history.

One of the strong features of General Grant's character was his peculiarly retiring and unassuming nature. He was content to do his duty without observation. He was satisfied with the consciousness of well-doing. A desire for self-exaltation and for the world's praise never entered into the motives controlling his actions. His principles were as firm as the granite hills; and, let him feel confident that his course of action was the right one, no amount of vituperation or of ill-judged censure would have a feather's weight in swaying him from his course. True as the needle to the pole, so true was General Grant in what he adjudged to be the right. No matter what difficulties beset him, what obstacles lay in his pathway, he followed with an indomitable purpose in the direction where his convictions of right and duty pointed. He was no time-server; no tool of dallying expediency; no creature of circumstance. Behind his silent and impassive exterior there were the energizing forces of a strong will, backed by a wise judgment, clear convictions, and a spirit that always held self subordinate to the greatest common good.

Great in the beautiful simplicity of his character, and in his modest estimate of self, he was singularly free from envy. The success of his military associates always won from him his just meed of praise. In his large-hearted nature there was no room for jealousy. He never feared that the renown of others might detract from his own; thus he never sought to elevate himself by belittling others. His love of country was supreme, and his triumphs were to him a source of gladness, not because they were a vindication of the right, and meant the uplifting of the race.

In his character he was singularly pure. From all the temptations and vices of military and camp life he stood aloof. He was never profane; and those who knew him most intimately assert that no vulgar utterances were ever heard from his lips.

His wonderful success as the leader of our armies placed him at the head of the world's military heroes. Never before were such vast armies moved over such a wide extent of country, as were those which he led. Often in the heart of the enemy's dominions, with foes behind, before and on either hand, he guided his armies, the highest virtues often widely separated, yet all moving with precision and without confusion toward the objective point of attack. Every step that he led after taking command of the armies of the Union, was but a step further towards victory and peace. No important battle was ever lost by him, and no destructive defeat was ever encountered. His self-poise was marvelous. He was never dazzled by power; never overcome by adulation or flattery; never uplifted by praise; never puffed up with pride. Whether as the leader of the greatest armies of modern times, the ruler of one of the leading nations of the earth, or as the honored guest of mighty monarchs and empires, we find him always the same—grand in his simplicity, in his unassuming modesty, in his gentleness of manner, in his kindliness and self-forgetfulness.

In his domestic life he was an exemplar. No cares of state, no perplexities of power, no love of pleasure, no siren voice of flattery, no charm of youthful beauty, no intoxication of success, ever led him to waver for a moment from his duty and his devotion to those whom he loved. As a friend he was true, trustful, unselfish, unswerving and changeless.

Of physical or moral cowardice he knew nothing. He planted himself, wherever duty called; and there, firm as the adamantine rocks, he stood, fixed and unwavering. Nothing could shake him from his place or destroy the firm persistence of his determination. He was the leader born for the dark hours of the endangered life of the nation, the man to rescue it from threatened dissolution, and restore it to peace.

Such was the military hero, and the ruler whom the Nation loved. But the greatness of his character, the moral heroism of the man, did not fully transpire until he faced the world, overwhelmed with financial defeat, for which he was in no wise responsible, and stood alone in its midst grappling with a grim and invisible foe whose advance he could not ward off, and whose sure approach he had no power to stay. Manfully the dying hero did his work. Battling with bodily weakness, and with the unceasing torture of a dread disease, day by day we saw him applying himself to the task he had set himself to do, and failing not until it was completed. Other men would have yielded, but he toiled on. Giving up all the wealth that was left him, to make good the losses that others had sustained through their faith in him; dying, he worked on for the loved ones who otherwise would be left penniless. No murmurs were heard from that sick chamber; no harsh accusations; no reproach and no denunciation. As if in answer to his desires, Providence lengthened his days until the work was done. Then came the utterance of the Christian hero: "I am ready to go now."

Never was there a life more fully rounded and complete, and as the nation in bitter sorrow for its loss, lays its dead away, it may well mingle with its sorrow a feeling of thanksgiving that to this age and to this land has been given the heritage of a life so pure and so complete as that of its dead citizen and soldier, Ulysses S. Grant.

THE New York Tribune in an editorial expresses views which we thoroughly indorse: "Now that it is decided that Grant's remains shall rest in Central [Riverside] Park, the question of the character of the monument to be erected over him at once becomes important. It is of great consequence that there should be no mistake, for never was it more universally desired that the highest honor should be paid to the dead General. This national feeling ought to find expression in a triumph of American art. The monument is to record the honor in which the great leader it encloses was held by fifty millions of English-speaking people. It is fitting, therefore, that it should be a modern, not a classic, edifice, and that its emblems, friese and tablatures should represent scenes from the life of the Nineteenth century on the American continent."

DEMONSTRATIONS of respect and words of loving and generous praise for General Grant mark the action of the people everywhere. All appearances now indicate that the Commander's funeral will be more largely attended, and the day of his obsequies more widely observed, than any like service or day in the history of the country. The procession in New York will be the largest, grandest, and most imposing since the war; and if, at the same hour, in the towns and cities throughout the Republic, processions shall march, as they doubtless will, the demonstrations as a whole, will exceed anything in the history of the world.

As a result of thunder showers, it is reported that the ravages of the cholera in Spain have been increased. This would seem to controvert the old theory that electricity in the air purifies it. The extent of the ravages of the fell disease has become appalling. Yesterday 6516 new cases and 1039 deaths were reported. At this rate it will soon decimate the population of Spain. Contradicting reports were received yesterday as to the appearance of the disease in France. One dispatch stated that it had obtained a foothold in Paris, and was making its way among the better rters of the city.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Dudes are getting scarce in New Jersey. The mosquito can stand the onslaughts of the mosquitoes.

The East may have been heated up the past week to make the Mexican editors feel at home.

"Mock oyster soup" is said to be sapping the popularity of baked beans as a summer dish in Boston.

The St. Louis Republican asserts that "President Cleveland is sandwiched between two lines of liars."

A man can visit Niagara now without feeling like jumping off every time he turns around and sees a sailor.

The mackerel catch this year has been nearly a failure, and the result has been a rise in price of the old stock of from $1.50 to $3 per barrel.

A wealthy Cuban gentleman who hates sharks has fitted up a steamer which will kill sharks for fun. The estimates the slaughter of 5000 per year.

Hendricks is mad. He expected to do all the fishing and scouting around for the administration. He feels that Cleveland is treading on the toe that was sore.

Bret Harte will gather up the remains of "Sarah Walker" and come home. He, too, was an "offensive partisan." A moss-back Democrat from Massachusetts will not draw strike oil on salt water for Glasgow to fill his place.

Carter Harrison, after serving as Mayor of Chicago for nearly four months, with notice given at the outset that it was a contest week, he was "taken by surprise," and has been given forty days more to think up what to say about it.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Chevreul, the great French chemist, will round his centennial year in August.

Senator Hoar is to be the orator at Concord's two hundred and fiftieth anniversary, Sept. 9.

Ex-President Arthur's face has lost its care-worn expression, and is now browner than a berry.

Vice-President Hendricks is building a new picket fence around his home at Indianapolis. Some other statesmen are only repairing their fences.

London letters state that in his search for materials upon which to base his biblical history, Edward Eggleston has found important documents which will clear away all mysteries relating to the Nathaniel Bacon rebellion in Virginia.

The coarseness of Sam Jones, the Southern revivalist, prompts the *Lexington (Ga.) Journal* to say: "If we were to print the Journal in the style in which Sam Jones preaches, using the same language, we wouldn't have a single respectable subscriber in six weeks."

Mark Twain's latest advertisement is his assertion that his children are well behaved, well governed and companionably charming, and he refers to Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Charles Dudley Warner and his other Hartford neighbors as witnesses.

Written for the SUNDAY TIMES.]

On the Sands.

I know that I owe you a letter,
Though writing is tedious and slow;
When your eyes will run o'er the paper,
To rest on the waves all aglow.

I feel there are tasks that need doing,
Yet 'tis easier to put them aside;
To loiter and watch the white breakers,
And list to the incoming tide.

Although shut in by mountains and mesas,
The rustling of breezes is yours;
The call of the birds in the tree tops,
That calmness and peace that allures.

Yet no dawn of the day can be fairer,
Than this by the deep sounding shore;
No perfumery breathe can be rarer,
Than this that we breathe o'er and o'er.

A volume of Hawthorne's lies waiting,
Beside Bulwer's poem, Lucille;
An artist lies breaking bonbons for me;
The atmosphere's pleasant to feel.

Our Japanese tent, in the gleaming
Of light breaking 'cross the wide space,
But shadows some idle intruders,
Enjoying the hour's magic grace.

You can see the far ships outward going,
That dip to a music that's rare;
Those sails gleam across the wide waters,
The seagulls float noiseless thro' air.

Your pleas all lose purpose and meaning,
As you gaze on that tremulous bliss;
And the books whose pages you're turning,
Hold no charm 'gainst that radiant hue.

While you browse 'mong your books and your papers,
There's a song coming in from the sea;
Its chord holds a mystery and magic,
You never can feel on the lee.

You may catch it in tones gently calling,
With fleetness speak to your heart;
You may see it in blue air that's falling,
From the rent of its light wings apart.

The gold of the sunbeams falls slowly,
And dips on the silent tide's shore;
The lights that it leaves stay red-tried,
On memory's star-studded floor.

S. V. BENTON.

THE SAUNTERER.

I was down at the fire on Spring street Friday evening and there I met one of our real estate men. He looked at the fire in a business sort of a light; said 'twas a good thing for the city to have these poor shanties got out of the way, and as long as the fire didn't take anything else everybody but the owners was glad to see them go. I had a long talk with this gentlemen on the street corner while the fire was busy at its work of renovation, and the poor little shanties passed away in smoke.

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"I came to Los Angeles three years ago," said the gentleman, "after having looked around at San Bernardino, Riverside and elsewhere. I was fresh from the East, and knew nothing of California before I came. But after I'd looked about a little in Los Angeles, I was delighted with the place. I said this is the spot for me; I'm going to anchor myself right here. Well, I hadn't brought but $700 with me, but I telegraphed home for more. I rode about in every direction through town and bought property here and there to the amount of $20,000 before I left. I went home and sent on $20,000 more, which I invested through my agent here. In a year I returned and found that my investments had ear ed me $60,000, real estate had advanced so rapidly in that time. I have faith in the future of Los Angeles, and at a moderate estimate, I think our next census will give the city a population of at least 50,000. I am constantly in receipt of letters from all over the country making inquiries in regard to this section from people who are anxious to come here. The influx will be greater this coming fall and winter than at any other period in the history of the city."

"It doesn't take a prophet nor the son of a prophet to foretell that from all existing indications," said another with whom the Saunterer was talking of the real estate man's assertion. "There are numbers at the East to whom Los Angeles represents all that is attractive in California."

Then the Saunterer observed that the TIMES had frequent letters of inquiry from people who were anxious to get away from hot summers and cold winters, cyclones and floods, that it seemed to be the business of the weather bureau in other sections to supply—"There's no question but what we shall have a largely increased immigration in the fall and winter."

"I suppose," remarked a practical individual, "that a large number of these will come here with money to invest, and that will make their own homes, but what is Los Angeles going to do with that large remaining number who will want first-class hotel accommodations? Why don't some of our far seeing capitalists take hold of that matter? Something must be done in that direction before a great while. We want a hotel in the midst of pleasant grounds, not a sky-reaching caravansary, but one with an ample ground-spread, somewhere along the line of our street cars. A hotel of the right sort would do more to keep tourists here, than anything we have to offer outside of our incomparable climate. Los Angeles is wide awake enough in other matters, it is strange that in this one to be so indifferent to this. She is behind herself in this respect."

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The Saunterer was passing up First street Friday afternoon, when one of those reminders was received which are so frequent upon our streets, of Los Angles' need of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Two horses were attached to a heavy wagon, with high sides filled to the top with wood, and they were trying to draw it up a steep pitch leading to Hill street. Two men went behind with blocks to stay the wheels, and by dint of the utmost straining the horses were able to make an advance of three or four feet at each pull, compelled to their utmost effort by the unmerciful lashing of the driver. It was enough to arouse the indignation of the most stolid nature to see those panting, trembling horses toiling up that steep with that overloaded wagon. Such instances of cruelty are too frequent upon our streets and the proper authorities should interfere to prevent them.

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It is a bad practice that a good many people have, that of placing their bone and barrels of garbage upon the sidewalks, and leaving them there uncovered until the garbage cart comes for them. They are often left standing there for an hour or two in the hot sun, an offence to passers by, and a source of danger to the community. They are breeding beds of pestilential diseases, and if they must be left standing upon the public sidewalk, they should be required to let them at least be properly covered. Our health authorities should demand that much at least.

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I met an alleged clergyman a few days since, who took pride in saying that he had not read a line of all that which has been published in the newspapers concerning General Grant's last hours. Why it was that he did not like Grant, I could not discover. He was not one of the Confederates who fought in the late war. That class of Southerners can speak with reverence and tenderness of the great Commander. He is evidently one of those Democratic patriots who staid at home nursing their defiant spleen, and he has not enough to forgot that hate, even through all the long and prosperous years of peace which he has enjoyed in common with others at the result of the grand Military skill of the Nation's great soldier. Such exhibitions of petty meanness, of the contemptible littleness of which human nature is sometimes capable, it is pitiable to contemplate. But it is not one in thousands who feels thus. The South and North clasp hands across this open coffin, and mingle their tears together over the Nation's loss. Let the little soul puff itself up and refuse its meed of sympathy, the great world will mourn, and Freedom, while humanity lives, will keep as its most precious heritage his noble memory.

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The Saunterer called one day, during the past week, at the Woman's Home, 119 North Fort street. It is in charge of a pleasant lady, and opens its doors most invitingly to the young ladies of the city who are away from their own homes. The rooms are large, well-lighted and most comfortably furnished. Board is placed at a reasonable price. All the comforts and independence of a true home may be found there. It has, as yet, but one boarder, a young lady from one of the leading dry-goods houses of the city, and she is so greatly pleased she is anxious to see others enjoy its advantages. It is in no way a charitable institution. Its members pay for what they receive, and there is nothing in connection with it that can touch, in the least upon the self-respect and independence of the lady who enters it. It simply places her in pleasant and home-like surroundings, such as she is not apt to find in the ordinary boarding-house, affords her agreeable society, and is intended, as far as possible, to supply the place of the old "Home Sweet Home," from which duty has called her to do battle with the world. That is all.

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The Saunterer wants to say just a word to the boys. It isn't a good thing to have fun at another's expense. I like real rollicking fun, a big laugh and a hearty hurrah. But I don't like to see a lot of big boys get round a little fellow, as I did one day not long ago, and coax him to smoke just for the "fun" of seeing him get real sick. That isn't a genuine kind of fun that you would like to have tried on yourself, us. Keep clear of the fun where the laugh is all on one side. I don't want to preach to you, boys, but you will remember this one little hint from the Saunterer.

They Will be Sending Back for Blankets.

San Bernardino Times.]

Several sudden deaths have lately occurred at The Needles, supposed to be from excessive heat. The symptoms are cramps and contortions of the muscles, followed by death.

A BURIED TREASURE.

Two Million Francs Hidden in the Los Angeles Hills

BY A FRIEND OF THE LATE GEN GORDON

The Money Can be Recovered Easily, if Colonel Don Jaime Bowtelle is Telling the Truth—Quien Sabe?

Not more than three or four months ago a polished military man of Spanish extraction, made his appearance in Los Angeles. Colonel Don Jaime Bowtelle was a polite gentleman, full of adventures in many lands, which he knew how to tell in a delightful manner, and he could descant about "Mon that he had met" nearly as well as another certain military man whom we all have heard not so long ago. Don Jaime being very well provided with funds, found no trouble in obtaining listeners, and such is the potency of the almighty dollar upon the average man, that his most extraordinary yarns, backed up as they were by a well-filled wallet, commanded at all times the outward respect, if not the credence, of the vivacious Colonel's hearers. After Don Jaime had tarried here a little while, the beauty of Southern California's climate and vegetation so overcame him, that he made up his mind to return to Spain, and bring back, as soon as he conveniently could, his wife and son, to take up his abode permanently in this Eden-like section of the world. He wanted to homestead a part of paradise, he playfully remarked to an acquaintance. So, after several days of hesitation, Don Jaime Bowtelle suddenly gathered up his two carpet bags and left. It may here be said that though the Colonel's stories sometimes reminded his listeners of "having heard that before" in the revised edition of Munchasen or the Arabian Nights, there were always such refreshingly modern details interwoven into his campaigns, or adventures, that one had to admit that he was on-lirely mistaken in crediting Don Jaime with drawing the long bow. Furthermore, a man who pays cash for all he gets, asks no credit, and in return for the pleasure of telling you a good story only seeks the privilege of calling all hands up to the bar, cannot be a commonplace liar. Therefore all he said was true, and when he left, his select circle missed his yarns very much—but not quite so much as his cocktails and cigars.

It is now the beginning of August, and poor Tenients Colonel Don Jaime Bowtelle has not yet returned. What could possibly have detained the imaginative Colonel and his respectable family from having returned to preempt that slice of paradise he so much wanted? Possibly the Don might have made friends here, during his short stay, who yearn for his manly form, his innumerable stories, and his liquid refreshments, and have urged him to lavish hand. They will be bound to disappointment in some respects if they indulge in the fond hope of seeing Don Jaime again, for, sad to say, he is in the jug, poor fellow, to make disappointment bearable, the latest "raconter" of the Colonel will be given, and it cannot fail to both interest and astonish the readers of the TIMES. Before Don Jaime's departure he had mentioned that he had been a member of General Gordon's staff, intrusted with important matters by that ill-fated General just before his death, which took place in Khartoum on the 29th of last January. Whilst here he never mentioned what those matters were.

The story which he now sends across the seas, and on his return will in the Carcel Nacional of Madrid is certainly worth reading. It must here be stated that the letter was directed to a well-known Spanish gentleman at Los Angeles, who has but a faint recollection of the lively Colonel, and who places no reliance in the romance, lie, true facts of the case, plausible story, or whatever he may have in mind to call it. The letter was written about the end of June.

The writer starts in by saying that he was an officer under Gordon in Egypt. That he was in Khartoum when that place fell into the hands of the Mahdi, by the treachery of some of the natives. On the 26th of January Gordon was killed, and Colonel Don Jaime, aided by a lucky chance—a miracle of God, he calls it—managed to escape and found his way back to Egypt.

Some time before the fall of Khartoum, Gordon (having full confidence in him) had intrusted his good friend and adviser, Lieut. Col. Bowtelle, with 2,000,000 francs ($400,000) in French and English gold, and bade him proceed to Berlin for the purpose of buying arms and war material for the English and Egyptian troops in the Soudan. As ill-luck would have it, after the money had received Khartoum was besieged, ere he could leave it, and it was only after the death of Gordon that he made good his escape—with the two million francs, of course.

From Alexandria, the fugitive made speedy tracks to Los Angeles, where he arrived in the balmy days of early spring. He didn't say whether he came direct or not, but that was expected of him, but it is more probable that some uncompleted plan of pre-empting a homestead in paradise was then uppermost in his mind. He had a good chance for that sacred lot by-others; they could, for millions were still his faithful companions de voyage, and the only man who might call him to account could only do it when in the course of human events the Don shuffled off his military coil and reported to God and General Gordon in the great hereafter.

When it finally became a settled thing in Don Jaime's mind that he only needed his wife and son with him in Los Angeles to make life worth living, and that his best plan was to fetch them himself, he felt that it would be preposterous to travel seven or eight thousand miles with two millions of wealth in his vest pocket. But alas! he had no faith in American banks. He was not so much afraid of the presidents, but the cashiers inspired him with awe. He had read a few Canadian newspapers in his moments of leisure, so that he knew that the bank cashier has there a haven, where he can rest when the bank is tired and the depositors wish they were dead.

After a restless night, thinking it all over, the Colonel early one morning started out with a big zinc box, well covered by a thick layer of asphaltum, a compass and a box of mathematical instruments, and hied himself up Temple street in the direction of the hills back of reservoir No. 4. Of course, you cannot expect Don Jaime to be extra particular in telling you the exact spot; that would be indiscreet, you know. There, surrounded only by nature, having as his only witnesses the sun far overhead, the twittering blackbirds and a cottontail or two, he buried his great wealth contained in the box, only reserving for his immediate necessities and traveling expenses $1000. He then took his bearings, made a fine topographical map of the cache and returned to town relieved in mind and feeling that the festive cashier was no circumstance to him. So, all being accomplished, he and his two valises stole away on the silent desert via the S. P. R. R., and Los Angeles knew them no more. As a matter of precaution the map of his treasure-trove was concealed in a secret compartment of one of the valises and he asserts gravely that none but God and he can ever find it there, since the Madrid "Algnazia," who have a nose for secrets far above that of hogs for truffles, couldn't find it, when they snooped down upon him and his carpet bags.

Don Jaime Bowtelle fails to tell his friend what he had done in Spain in former times to secure him such a "perfervid" reception upon his return as the one he received. Suffice it to say, that when his foot once more pressed the soil of his dear Patria, and when he was hastening to the arms of his dear ones, who were to live and die with him near the City of the Angels, his dreams were rudely disturbed by a squad of myrmidons of the law and the only embrace his aching brain can recollect was that of a pair of handcuffs. As he was seized so were his valises and the map of the place where the 2,000,000 francs are hidden was sealed up, maybe for ever, when they were. It is hardly to be credited that the authorities would treat so rich and innocent a gentleman and a military hero as harshly as they did, but it is nevertheless a fact that he got eight years in the penitentiary and 4850 francs fine. Now as long as that fine is not paid he can't get his valises, and as long as he don't get his valises he can't get his map. Without the map the treasure remains forever lost. In this awful quandary Don Jaime bethought him of his respectable friend, the prominent business man in Los Angeles, and offered him one third of the two millions if he would send that beggarly 4850 francs by draft to a certain party in Burgos, Spain. Then, of course, he would get the valises, as well as the map, and would send the valuable document here by means of his wife, who would give the promised third and his heir back with the two other thirds, to squander it recklessly in bribes to her husband's jailers, so as to procure him eventually his liberty.

Far be it from the writer to desire to discourage fortune-seekers from the task of hunting for this wealth by saying that he thinks Don Jaime Bowtelle is a confidence man. On the contrary, Don Jaime seems to be so impressed with what he writes that he either tells the truth or believes in his own lies. But unless some one sends the 4850 francs and so secures the map, he would have but vague data to proceed upon for the disinterring of the money, and the property owners behind the reservoir might object to have their hills honeycombed.

Happy thought! About a year and a half ago a man with a magic, electric-magnetic machine or wand came here, who proposed to find gold or silver mines in the Arroyo Seco. Several property-owners, who wouldn't know a piece of quartz from a coprolite, were much taken with the invention, and agreed to work in for all it was worth. As a test case one of them put a $20 gold piece in one hand and a silver cart-wheel in the other. Somehow or other, when looking for gold the machine would sometimes point out the silver, and vice versa. This, you must know, did not happen every time, but it would just as soon as not. The magnetic man explained it very scientifically, so much so that the writer, who is naturally dull from having had the measles when he was young, turning his hair red and giving him a pudgy nose, couldn't understand it at all, but the real estate man did. There was some gold in the Arroyo Seco, but it was the magnetic man's fee. He is now in Columbus, Ohio, looking for a U. S. gauger's office. But he won't get it. If some one were to write him now and ask him if his machine will also indicate bank notes, whether French or English, francs or pounds, he says yes, he would be pleased to invest to send for him. Instead of one-third of the swag you get three-thirds, and instead of 4850 francs it will only cost you an emigrant ticket from Columbus, and a picnic basket filled with Bologna sausage and doughnuts.

Colonel Don Jaime, in order to prove by the truth of one statement that all the other ones were correct, inclosed in his letter an official document from the Chief Clerk of the National Prison of Madrid, with the seal of his office, certifying that Lieutenant Colonel Jaime Bowtelle is now a prisoner, confined there under his orders.

That ought to be a clincher and settle the matter of the millions in the minds of our readers. So gentlemen, you who have so long been investing in lottery tickets, buy a spade and go dig in the hills. Fortune may be propitious to you and you may part sway with the millions of the Colonel. All you have to invest in is a spade and a good dose of elbow grease. FRANK UGLY.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Short skirts are very fashionable.

Bison cloth with woolen lace is to be a fashionable seaside dress.

Copper, steel and lead tinsel braids trim many seaside ramble suits.

The pretty Shetland dress for little girls is as popular this as last season.

"Copper jet," whatever that may be, is one of the caprices of the moment.

In Paris the skirt is often so short as to show almost the whole of the foot.

Short jackets opening over full baby waists are worn at the seaside and country.

Jerseys are worn only for demi-toilet, being entirely discarded upon dressy occasions.

White ostrich tips continue in favor for trimming dresses of white lace for full dress occasions.

Hemstitch and drawn work are exceedingly popular upon the flounces of dresses of white material, w ether woolen or cotton.

Even silver gray can be made loud and striking by too free use of bright steel or silver braid, tinsel, fringe, balls, embroidery, or motifs.

For evening and dinner toilets and concerts young ladies wear a small tuft of flowers in the hair, and another on the shoulder, or at the point where the ends of the fichu meet.

The Princess of Wales wears a green serge cloak called the Killarney, made full from a yoke piece, and folded around the figure without sleeves; the collar is of velvet of a darker shade.

PRESS POINTS.

Indianapolis Times: American politics presents a most startling phase. United States Senator has recently carried the press, claiming the honor of defeating United States troops in the battle of Bull Run!

St. Louis Republican (Dem.): In his letter to Mullett, Hoadly of Ohio, puts himself on record as in favor of a system of permanent tenure of office. The Democrats of Ohio should bury Hoadly and put this on his tombstone.

New York World: The great danger to the public now is the communism of monopoly. The seizure and confiscation by the bandit corporation of the property belonging to the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company was nothing more nor less than Western Union socialism.

Indianapolis Journal: Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, speaking of the contest for the Mayoralty now before the courts, says he will hold the office two years "in spite of h—l." If Mr. Harrison were a Republican he might be suspected of being an offensive partisan.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: The Democratic press, and even the Secretary of the Navy, will perhaps now be satisfied that they have killed off John Roach by ruining him financially. People will awake to the fact sooner or later that John Roach has done more for American commerce than the entire army of Democratic editors and Secretaries combined.

Kansas City Journal: The policy of the government, and the humane idea is to civilize the Indians, and the first step towards civilizing them will be to remove the temptation they have to go to war, become hostile or refractory at any fancied wrong, relieving them of the arms they possess. If they are to become or be made peaceable they will have no use for weapons. They have no use for weapons in any sense.

The Angler.

To the charming rural brooks
With pensive lines and hooks
And well-filled flask the hopeful angler hies,
Bliss, woe.

All day with ants he fights
And nearly all the bites
He gets are from mosquitoes, bugs and flies,
Sins, flies.

With nose a fiery red,
And all his ardor fled,
At set of sun he homeward takes his way,
Way, way.

Then purchases some trout,
And wildly lies about
The manner of his catching them that day,
day, day. —[Boston Courier.

Two Pictures.

Last night I saw her at the ball
"In beauty's e'ele proudly gay,"
A stately figure, fair and tall,
As was the hall, heard them say.

I see her, as to-day she stands—
The fresh breeze blowing from the south—
A pillow-case in to her hands,
And several clothespins in her mouth.

And she's as fair to me to-day,
As winsome, beautiful and bright,
As when, among the dancers gay,
I saw her at the ball last night.
—[Boston Courier.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The smallest salary a pastor in the Presbyterian church of Australia is permitted to receive is $1500.

Professor Curtis thinks the new version of the Old Testament a faithful, accurate rendering of God's word in pure English.

The subject agitating Congregationalists just now is what to do with mission fields which are promising when funds have failed.

Dr. Pressense, arguing that Universalism is progressing, says that a notable feature of the pastoral conferences in France recently, was that no one upheld the doctrine of eternal punishment.

Complaints are heard of a dearth of candidates for the ministry. A college professor says, that during his 20 years' experience, not half a dozen young men have studied to become Greek professors.

The Dean of St. Paul's, London, has given his permission for a monumental brass or slatue to be placed in St. Paul's Cathedral to the memory of the war correspondents who fell in the recent campaign in the Soudan.

An uncommon form of strike is the quitting of pastoral work by the lower clergy of Bulgaria. They refuse to hold church services, baptize or solemnize marriages and burials. Their grievance is a very worldly one of a reduction of wages paid them by the State.

Speaking of our "Home Heathen," the Christian Union says: "The population has been growing, and the church accommodations have been diminishing. In the city of New York, in 1840, one church to every 1800; in 1860, one church to every 2400. In the city of Chicago, in 1840, one church to every 747; in 1880, one church to every 3000. These figures show that the darkness is gaining on the daylight in these two great cities. This is also true in Cincinnati and St. Louis."

SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE.

Portrait and Sketch of the Re-puted Hebrew Philanthropist.

Last Tuesday, July 7th, occurred the death of Sir Moses Montefiore, the Hebrew philanthropist. On the 24th of October, 1884, he was one hundred years old, and Israelites throughout the globe joined in celebrating his goodness and greatness.

Though born in Italy, Moses Haim Montefiore was thoroughly English, as were his parents, who were at Leghorn on a visit when the child was born. His parents were persons of moderate means, and the boy was first apprenticed to a firm in the provision trade. Getting gradually up in life, he entered the London Stock Exchange and engaged in a number of money-making enterprises in partnership with his brother Abraham. Perhaps the most auspicious event of Montefiore's life occurred on June 10, 1812, when he wedded Judith Cohen, the daughter of a wealthy London merchant. The union was auspicious in more ways than one, for, personally, she was a lady of cultivated mind, much industry and considerable literary attainments, while by connection she was the sister-in-law of N. M. Rothschild, son of the first great financier of Frankfort and founder of the English house of Rothschild. The marriage of Abraham Montefiore to a sister of N. M. Rothschild still further cemented the two families, and from that time the interests of the two were much in common. The European wars of that time and the first French indemnity gave financiers of ability opportunities of acquiring fortune with unexampled speed. Consols were bought when other people were throwing them away, and in a very short time Moses Montefiore and his sister-in-law had acquired fortunes which it is no exaggeration to call gigantic.

The enterprises of Moses were not, however, all of a speculative character. He was the first President of the Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Insurance Company, founder of the London Institution, Continental Gas Association, and he was one of the original directors of the Provincial Bank established in 1826. Nor were Montefiore's successes confined to financial affairs. He was fond of public life, and in 1837 began a candidacy for the Shrievalty of London and Middlesex, which he obtained through his immense popularity, and which he declined to fill by virtue of the special Act of 1835. While he was Sheriff Queen Victoria ascended the throne, and the sovereign, entertaining a hearty friendship for her subject, one of the first accolades which she bestowed after her accession, was that which made the officer Sir Moses Montefiore. The Queen's favors did not end here, and on Sir Moses' return from his mission to the East to succor the oppressed and famished Jews of Damascus, she, as a distinguished recognition of his services to humanity, gave him leave to bear supporters to his arms —an honor usually reserved to peers and knights of orders, while in 1846, on his return from a similar pilgrimage to the East, she made him a full baronet. He was also a magistrate for Middlesex and Kent, Lieutenant for the city of London and High Sheriff of Kent.

Reference in passing has been made to Sir Moses' philanthropic visits to the East, but these did not consist alone of the two mentioned. Seven times he visited the sacred city of Jerusalem, where his brethren crowded around him, kissing the hem of his garment, and where whole cities went out to meet him for miles along the way. In the Holy Land he endowed hospitals and almshouses, set on foot agricultural enterprises, planted gardens, dug wells, constructed aqueducts, built synagogues and tombs. The last of these pilgrimages was in 1875, when he was at the age of 91. His earlier visits were all made in company with his wife, who bore with him the difficulties of travel, which were appalling, who braved pirates and the plague, hunger and earthquake, trial and dangers.

The limit of space at command forbids anything but the briefest mention of Sir Moses Montefiore's good deeds. The record of his life may be crystallized into the statement that it was one of unwearying devotion to the high ideal of doing his fellow-creatures good. It is but natural that the intercessions by which he will be principally known were in favor of his own people. Their wants were more pressing; they were his own race, and to relieve their distress was most nearly. But, although his charity began at home, his acts of universalism benevolence were numerous and varied. Every Mansion House list included his name, and every secretary of a benevolent society knows his fine Italian hand, and legible, though occasionally tremulous, signature. His local benefactions to the poor of Ramsgate won for him unbounded popularity; the clergy of every denomination were his partners; he built churches and chapels, as well as synagogues and temples, procured benefices for deser ving clergymen as well as made poor rabbis rich. The days of his existence were alike of service to Israel and to mankind; he benefited the indigent, no matter what their race, and helped the unfortunate, no matter what their creed. He was a pio s, godly, honest, generous man, and will be remembered and regretted by all, no matter what their persuasion.

A Parade, But Not a Mock Funeral.
San Francisco Post.]

"I am in favor of a parade, but not of a mock funeral," said Colonel Stuart M. Taylor, a member of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the Grant ceremonies, when questioned as to his opinion upon the subject. "A parade of veterans," he continued, "with other organizations as an escort, would be a fitting and proper expression of respect for the memory of the great captain." The Post agrees entirely with Colonel Taylor. The just objection made, on the ground of taste, to an imitation funeral, with its ghastly catafalque and empty coffin, does not apply to a mourning procession, especially managed by the Grand Army and military.

Grant on Lincoln.

In 1880 General Grant wrote of Abraham Lincoln: "A man of great ability, pure patriotism, unselfish nature, full of forgiveness to his enemies, bearing malice toward none, he proved to be the man above others for the great struggle through which the nation had to pass to place itself among the greatest in the family of nations. His fame will grow brighter as time passes and his great work is understood." Almost the same might be said of Grant.

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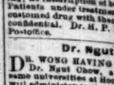
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John I. 1 and 3: "That which was from the beginning; that which we have seen and heard, declare we unto you."

By simply turning these words around we get a very clear statement of the subject which I invite you to consider this morning. "That which we have seen and heard is that which was from the beginning." The word of God, an utterance in time of that which is the truth from eternity. It the proposition which I have announced be true, its importance is as vital that it ought to be laid at the foundation of our thinking. You will discover my meaning by comparing the prevalent opinions of the Bible with those conceptions of the natural world which have characterized the past centuries of science. It has been held that the Creator maintained over the world something like the superintendency of an engineer over his engine. The great mechanism is thundering steadily at its work, but some outside person must be continually running about it, looking it over, giving it a bit of oil here, tightening a screw there, adjusting a lever somewhere else, so everything goes well. But in these last days we have come to think of our world, not as an isolated atom under special legislation, but we have put it back into its true place as part and parcel of the great living universe. The mighty laws that run through the highest heavens all pass their circuits through the body of our little earth. The current of electricity that runs to fire the great central moon starts up a hundred little lights on its way. So the law that swings the great central systems of the universe is the same law that takes up on its way such little worlds as ours. We can stand here on the earth and say here is a law. We know that same law runs to the farthest bounds of space. This universal law has been in operation from the beginning. It is the old, eternal law which we have just discovered. We can adopt the exact language of the text respecting all our theories in nature. That which we see and hear and handle is that which has been from the beginning.

Now, many still regard this book as something unique and isolated in time; a sort of afterthought with God, a device or makeshift for an emergency. Accordingly we find many coming to this word, not for eternal laws of life, or laws for eternal life, but they come here as we go to a medicine case, for a specific remedy to help us over an attack of disease. Many speak and think of Christ, not as the Lord of life, whose mission is to join himself to our fallen, enfeebled spirits, and to raise us to our proper eternal order, but they speak of the Saviour as one doing a unique work, in time, outside of law, by virtue of which he negotiates a redemption for us. And so we are brought into a heaven entirely foreign to us. As one might go to the King of Abyssinia to negotiate for a cargo of his heathen subjects and transport them to this Christian land. They are black, we are white; they are of the tropics, we of a northern clime; they are heathen, we Christians; but by virtue of the purchase money paid to the King, here they are transplanted to the heart of civilization; and they ought to be grateful. Now, if any such thoughts as these concerning our Heavenly Father, our Saviour, and our Bible still linger in our thinking, I pray that we may be cleared of them at once. We must learn to think of our Heavenly Father's will as the one unchanging and unchangeable law of all things in heaven and on earth, in body as well as in spirit. We must learn to think of the Lord Jesus Christ, not as a transitory and phenomenal figure in the world's history, but as the Word that was with God, and was God in the beginning. That Word was made flesh. He was slain, not eighteen hundred years ago on Calvary, but he was the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. That tragedy on the hilltop just outside of the walls of Jerusalem was only a faint picture in time of God's suffering love from eternity. His holy word is a revelation on earth of that which is true in the heavens. It is a revelation in time of that which is true from eternity. It is a revelation, an unveiling, simply a pushing back of the curtains of sense, that we may look upon the world that which was, and is, and is to be.

We hold that God is immutable. We do not mean by that that his manifestations never change; but simply, that in character he is the same yesterday, to-day, and forever. Back of the shifting glory of attendant conditions is the eternal character. If I turn to the words of his hand, I shall behold "eternal power and Godhead." If I look into the mirror of my soul, the same awful lineaments are disclosed. If I turn to the word, there, breaking through the many colored clouds, type and symbol, is the light of the same unchanging face. If I turn to Jesus Christ, behold we have simply God with us—he that was from the beginning, made flesh and dwelling with us. We, therefore, who hold that Christ and the Father are one, must hold that we who have seen the Son have seen the Father also; that what that man Christ Jesus was upon the earth, that, just that, God has been, is, and is to be. Christ is God manifest; not changed, not diminished, not veiled, but manifest. What he is in himself is no more changed by the incarnation than the sun is changed by the bright clouds that herald his coming. This is just what Jesus means when he says to the disciples, with almost a tone of impatience: "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father. How sayest thou then, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us?" "Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father in me." So then, what we witnessed in Judea eighteen centuries ago, is (if you will let me so speak) a little segment of God's life made visible to us. What we see him to be in that little arc of thirty years, that he is in the whole great circle of his eternal years. This is the great test of our Lord's divinity. If you find in him anything unworthy of God, then, of course, he cannot be God manifest in the flesh. But if his words and deeds can all be carried up to God without any contradiction or discord, then, as Jesus says for the very works' sake we believe that he is one with the Father.

Now select at random any scene in the life of Christ, and consider the eternal elements in it; *e. g.:* We find him seated on a hillside teaching a great multitude of people. They have followed him, enchained by his words, till they are ready to faint with hunger. He stops in his gracious speech, and takes the loaves into his hand and blesses them. From his hand the bread goes forth multiplied a thousand-fold, and the hungry are fed. Now, if you cut this scene away from its setting, and hold it there an isolated unique fact, you cannot do anything with it. It will not join itself to any law. It will not coalesce with experience. If you do not leave it joined to its own order, and hold that order to be divine, let me tell you the best thing you can do is to disbelieve it *in toto*. If you will not let me call Jesus divine, I reject your story altogether. But if you do call him divine, then be sure your scene is not a little transcript from the history of a certain strange being who lived in Judea ages ago. Your scene is a transcript from the origin which alone can establish a nation.

In like manner this word of God eternal life of God. The hand that multiplied the loaves is the same hand that from the beginning has been open to satisfy the desires of every living thing. The bread increasing as it is broken until all are filled is a glimpse in open vision of that eternal miracle, forever going on before us, where the unseen Father, in the same compassion, stretches out the same hand of power, and touches the hidden springs of life, and, lo! the fields teem with grains, the orchards burst into fruit, the pastures and the waters yield their living creatures for the need of man. There is not one essential feature in the universal miracle which we miss from the lesser miracle. They are absolutely one; just as a cup of sea water is identical with the sea. It is simply taken up that we may learn what is the nature of the great deeps. So this miracle of feeding in Judea is just a little section of God's work taken up and held close to our eyes that we may see what is the nature of his eternal work forever going on.

Take another scene: Jesus healing a man sick of a fever. What are the universal, eternal elements in this scene? Well, first, the compassion which draws Jesus to this unfortunate creature is the same compassion that has reigned in the heart of God from the beginning. You have only to turn to nature to find that God is of old a healer. How has he stored the very atmosphere and sunlight with health! In these last days we are saying that if we will only yield ourselves fully to those two ministries—light and air—we may be delivered from most of the ills that flesh is heir to. Not only has our Creator compelled us to move in and breathe elemental health, but he has stored the veins of the globe with wonderful minerals and earths. He has compelled the plants to pack away in root and bark and seed and leaf and blossom refined and potent drugs that play into the tissue of the human body as subtly as a thought plays into the convolutions of the brain. As we advance in knowledge we find that our Creator has attuned the outer world to the body of man, as an instrument is keyed to the demand of the ear.

So you may select any scene from the life of Christ, and though it may be here on the earth, be composed of earthy elements, seems to us dark and common as our own humanity, yet, if you look intently, you will find that, like as serolite shot down from space, it has brought away the seeds of its heavenly origin. Now that you have looked on the face of Christ, you are right to think of God as keeping kingly state in some remote capital of the universe, but you must think of him as walking the earth, not to be ministered unto, but here to minister. And rest assured of this, just as the publicans and sinners perplexed the pharisees, so to-day, God, the Holy One of eternity, is entering doors and sitting down to sup with those whom we sinners avoid as a pestilence. God is walking in lanes of poverty, and entering dens of squalid misery, where no Christian sinners only send our missionary or policeman. Jesus's life on earth was simply a parting of the curtain a moment, and God's eternal life was suddenly made visible to us.

In like manner ought we to interpret the truth of the Holy Spirit's ministry. I know of no doctrine which the church of to-day so persistently misreads. The latest thought in most of our minds is that the Holy Spirit is a remote and sacred personality, who comes now and then on gracious visitations to the souls of men. For a calm and bright moment or two he stands outside communing with us, then goes his way. Our souls retain for a little while the afterglow of his presence, then the light fades out, and we must go on by ourselves till the next blessed visitation. This is just like us who are used to doing things for temporary ends, but it is not like God who does all things on eternal principles. He says: "Your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, and the Spirit *dwells* in you." Then, by virtue of our very constitution, our spirits are organized for the perpetual inbreathing of God's spirit, as the lungs are organized for the air.

The same with the doctrine of prayer. Many men carry prayer as the heathen carries his fetish. He has little or no use for it till an emergency arises, then out comes his fetish to help him through. But Jesus carries us back at once to eternal law, by the first word of the first prayer which he taught us. *Our Father.* If God is our Father, he is from eternity our Father, and we are his eternal children. From the beginning, in the nature of Fatherhood and childhood, there was perpetual, open communion. The law of prayer is simply that, but that is everything. The law of prayer covers the universe. Wherever the light of God's Fatherhood travels prayer goes with it.

In like manner should we think of the atonement. Not as an *event*, but simply an event transpiring in a given number of days or years. The atonement is an expression in time of laws eternally operative. It is a disclosure on earth to our sinful eyes of those elemental and eternal principles which reign in the heart of God. We have been loved with an everlasting love. The sacrifice for us was slain before the foundation of the world. Forgiveness has stood waiting for us, waiting to be gracious from the beginning. The life and death of the Son of God is a republication to the earth, with an emphasis that can never die out of the heart of the race, of those eternal laws of sin and holiness and God's suffering love which have stood unchanged from the beginning.

We fail in conduct because our conduct so often issues from inadequate principles. We say to ourselves, "Suffer this to be so now," or, "for this special reason," and so our conduct is a vain whirling to every wind. "Ye are the children of the Eternal Father. Be ye therefore perfect as he is perfect." Your conduct shall issue from the same eternal principles and contemplate the same eternal ends as his conduct. If you were to live but a day you might act for the day. You live eternally, therefore must you act for eternity.

Again, we say, "the Bible is the statesman's manual." Why? Because its histories unfold to us the divine, and so eternal, constitution of the nation. If the nation were a creature of human device, a convenience, we might tolerate special legislation; we might possess our souls in view of a mild species of jobbery and political cunning. But when we turn to this word and read there the exhaustive record of God's own kingship over his chosen nation, which he called and established; writing with his own finger its fundamental law; dictating a code of practical legislation which has passed like life-blood into every nation of acknowledged vitality; when we read that "the powers that be are ordained of God;" when we turn to the course of providence and see that the nation is the consummation of the world's long travail toward order and righteousness—we then are compelled to acknowledge that the nation is a realization in time of that eternal government of God which covers all things visible and invisible from the beginning. This word of God, therefore, lays its finger with awful significance upon the sources of authority, saying *righteousness, righteousness*, eternal, simple righteousness which has forever and forever stood by the throne of the Almighty. In the high places of power we need no black-letter wisdom, but only the clear seeing of a pure heart. We may be positively sure, then, that when our legislation begins to grow wily and sinuous, "speaking low out of the dust as one that hath a familiar spirit," we have fallen from that high consciousness of divine order-

unveils the eternal lineaments of the church. It is no cunningly wrought device of human skill, this Church of Christ. It has not grown up out of the earth. It is a little segment, visible on earth, of that great circuit of heavenly life which runs to the "dreadful height" of the eternal. Accordingly you shall have no "church politics," you shall have no transitory expedients, no tawdry esthetics, no empty "enrichments" of externals. Nay, nay. This word, by unfolding the eternal elements of our church life, has swept away once for all these mere insects of questions which have dinned their petty annoyance in the ears of these last days. What would be meaningless, vapid, unworthy in heaven is equally so on earth. For the heavens and the earth are one, and God is One.

This word of God, then carries up everything earthly to the tribunal of the heavenly. Every event in time, no matter how trivial, is invested and penetrated by laws from eternity, just as the very sticks and straws are locked upon, and held in place, by the whole heavenly host.

THE FUNNY MAN.

Unto him of lank, uncouth appearance, reader passing notice. Unto him of sombre mein give heed, lest, in your thoughtlessness you ignore the very personification of fortitude. It is the funny man. Him who writeth things calculated to agitate the risability of the community. Him of the would-be humorous disposition, who, in the solitude of his chamber study, while utilizing his wash stand for a desk, cudgeleth his brains for that wherewith to afford his fellow-man a laugh and perchance, himself a smile, mean while struggling to subdue the pangs of regret that his last square meal had not been despatched twelve hours later.

Think not to compute the varied and difficult stratagems he employeth wherewith to built up into himself much fame. Yea though he goeth about on his uppers. Though his eyes grow dim, and his pants get thin, still doth he labor on, ever on, to the goal of addle pates in general, and the fitting consequences of ricculing all that transpireth.

He groweth up like the hopper-grass and like a weed among the arrows of the field, yet stirreth he not from his course, but onward like the desultory tramp of a hungry mule toward a pail of oats goeth he unto his undoing.

His gaul groweth also apace until there cometh a time when it waxeth within his corporosity to contain it, and e'er the time of his dissolution is at hand, it oversloppeth and inundateth the very apparel of his outer-man.

Wo is he who writeth the springtime poetry for the cause of nauseating his fellow beings. Wo is he who writeth the campaign lie to the undoing of mankind. Wo is he who interlardeth his ignorance with the wisdom of others. Yea, verily! Wo unto each and all of them; for sure is their downfall; and, wo; Wo Emma.

Here let me pause lest in the fulness of contempt for the so-called "funny man" I may multiply woes innumerable to hurl upon his devoted pate and cover him *a capite ad calcem* with a stratum of obloquy invulnerable to the most penetrating rays of after consideration.

Be ye therefore observant of him who toileth far into the night and who consumeth much oil that it may be fulfilled which has been spoken by some "Smarty Alec" thusly: "Though he laboreth unceasingly, yet shall his name be called mud."

Others there are, who, in the springtime of their conceit manifest plentiful symptoms of a similar disorder. Yet do they pause in the contemplation of designs upon the people and of a lack of courage, commonly called cheek, turn from the way of the foolish while yet it is time. And in afterwhile when they come upon the sickly balderdash of the more persevering unfortunates, bless their stars that such was not their fate.

Yet I say unto you. Though the finger of scorn, or any other finger, be pointed at him by the sobre and dignified of manner, still hath he of the purported funny-type his place among these. He hath also his relation to the parts of the machinery which moveth the universe, for it is written "No fool, no fun." Fun lubricateth the mechanism of labor. Hence the equiblearism.

He hath other office to perform. He hangeth as a meteor—seen upon the safety-valve of the Editor's feelings. For example. Whilst the much-enduring scribe engageth himself in strenuous efforts to "get up" that "Fair Report" for the Sunday issue. The "Devil" that much endured wight, who, in every composition wooed, indulgeth in the peculiar devilishness of his kind and pieth a "galley, thereby delaying matters to such an extent as renderth the publication of the Report on that day impossible. This state of affairs throweth the scribe into a frenzy when he contemplateth the lack of matter wherewith to fill his columns. He is rescued from this state by the recollection of a contribution by the "funny man which hath been consigned to the "standing gulley." He flingeth it out from its dim and covered security wherein the festive type-louse hath been wont to sport among its interstices and bringeth it once more under inspection. The proof is glanced over and the fact that it is "Honor's choice" cometh to his assertion. And lo! when the author thereof beholdeth the fruit of his labor, he rejoiceth thereat and thinketh not to attribute his success to the agency of the "Devil."

And the Editor, though he relisheth not the substitution of blankness for facts, consoleth himself with the reflection, that, as bad as it is, it is hard to find worse.

Such are the workings of destiny. As man cometh into the world with all promise of a brilliant future, well calculated to ornament any high walk in life, yet doth the simple stress of circumstances cause him to become an intellectual valetudinarian in which state he imagineth his forte is laughmaking. But such is life. As a tree stands, so shall it fall, you bet, and some of 'em come down hard. Be ye warned, ye of humorous inclination. Seek ye not the path of imbecility, but go ye rather unto the highway of politics and thereby will ye find smooth progress unto the accumulation of much coin of the realm. "Dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou return."

DON FRAN.

Whom They Trust.

Two old colored "uncles" make small fortunes every year selling lemonade and pies from yellow-painted carts at the street corners in Washington. Usually they hover around the Treasury Department. Their carts bear this legend in white chalk: "In God we trust; but everybody else will have to pay cash."

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One Day.

One day we dropped our heedless down,
All care and worry threw away;
Past we lished city sights and sounds,
The breeze was borne from far Cathay.

The commonplace passed out of Life,
There came strange wailings from the shore,
New glow from the mysterious book,
Whose leaves a daily breeze turned o'er.

It was as if another world,
Had brought to us some fresh delight;
As loitering down the yellow sands,
We felt the charm of sound and sight.

Here Nature in her subtle moods,
Lifts out of Life's most trivial cares;
And finer meanings in her voice,
Will touch the soul all unawares.

That rhythm of silence in the sky,
The unbruised lines on the shining beach;
Those dreams that spread our waking thoughts,
The ships that sail beyond our reach.

With these my soul drifts far away,
And sways to the restless tide's low beat.
The full content that sweeteth near,
The cadence where the waves meet.

It was not any words we said,
As bright hours dance themselves away;
But the gladness caught from the sun's warmth
That gave the grace to that happy day.

Santa Monica. L. V. HUNTOON.

A KENTUCKY PEDAGOGUE.

His Experience with a Fire-Eating School Trustee.

A BATTLE WITH STOOLS AND AXES.

Teaching the Young Chivalric Idea How to Shoot in "the Dark and Bloody Ground"—A Racket.

I met a gentleman yesterday who was telling me something of his experience as a school teacher in Kentucky before the war. He was a young man at that time, not more than eighteen. He was visiting in a district where the son of a chivalrous Southern gentleman had broken up three successive terms of the district school and compelled the teachers to evacuate the field. The boy was a big bully about seventeen years of age; his father was a man of great wealth and influence, usually running the neighborhood to suit himself.

This gentleman was visiting at an uncle's of the boy's, who was one of the district trustees, as was also the boy's father. The uncle had been telling the young gentleman the experience of the three last teachers, and then he suddenly proposed that his guest try the school and see what he could do with the belligerents, of whom his nephew was chief. The proposition just suited the temper of the youth; he accepted the position and entered upon his duties with the sanction of the five committee men. For a few days things went pretty smoothly, then the troublesome element, led by this scion of chivalry, began to show its hand. Finally the leader grew impudent, and the teacher severely rebuked him, at which he turned and slapped him in the face. This, of course, was an open declaration of war, and without any preliminaries the teacher at once put himself on the aggressive. The boy was heavier and larger than himself and they fought for a long time. Finally the young teacher got the better of his antagonist, gave him a sound thrashing and choked him till his neck bore the blue marks of the struggle for many days. Beaten and cowed the boy went home. The next day the boy's father appeared at the door of the school-room armed with an ax. "You put that ax down, sir, before you come into this room," said the young man. "But he wouldn't do it; but he was coming right on into the school-room," said the narrator, "so I picked up a three-legged stool, such as we had in the school-room in those days, and threw it at him. It went fairly near him, and crashed against the wall behind him. 'You put your ax down, sir,' said I again. But he paid no attention to what I said, and continued to advance. So I snatched up another stool and flung it at him. As this is thought to be a good way to dispense with his ax, for he saw I meant business, and having put it down he came in. 'Now, young man,' he said, 'you've whipped my boy, and I've come to settle that little matter with you.'

"'All right,' said I. 'All I have to say is that your son was disobedient and rebellious. He struck the first blow, and he got whipped for it. He's broken up schools before, but while I teach here I'm going to have order.'

"I had the testimony of the school-ars to back my statements, so he wasn't able to make out a case against me, but he left in great wrath, saying he'd have a committee meeting called and have me turned out. Sure enough, the meeting was called for the next day, and he supposed of course he could have things all his own way, as two of the trustees were his tenants, and they always voted just as he did, and one was his brother, while the other he flattered, for he was afraid of him, and of course wouldn't dare vote against him. But the fifth trustee was a Mr. Murphy, a man who was a peaceable enough in his nature if he wasn't imposed upon, but when he was once imposed upon he was a better keep clear of. Well, I was arraigned before them, and the boy's father preferred his complaints, chief among which was that I had whipped his son and thrown a three-legged stool at him when he attempted to enter the school-room as a visitor. I stated the case then, and told my own story just as it was, but I saw that the man was bound to get rid of me, but I retired just outside while they took action. Just as the vote was to be taken Mr. Murphy rose and called for a "chronco" he, 'I've just a word to say about this before we vote. You know your son got licked, and he deserved it. You know you came here with an ax and came pretty near getting hit with a three-legged stool, and you got what you didn't, because 'tis just what ought to have happened to you. Now you know you've had things pretty much all your own way heretofore because these men are afraid of you and don't dare to vote against you, but you know I don't have any such sensation. But this is the first time I've met with the trustees or had anything to say about school matters. I don't care much about this young man. But you know that your son has broken up three terms of school before, to the injury of my children and other children out of that much of their schooling. Now I want you should know that this makes me mad, and I've just this to say. I ain't going to make any threats, but you just remember that I'm going along the road and see me coming in the other direction, that you'd just better turn your team round and go the other way. It will be a safe thing not to forget. Now you can take your vote.'

"With that, Murphy sat down, and the boy's father sat there as white as a ghost. Finally he stammered, 'Well, the young man's got ter apologize to me for throwing the stool at me, and whipping my boy?' At that Murphy called me in saying, 'this gentleman demands an apology for throwing the stool at him and for whipping his son.' 'Very well, sir,' I said, 'I can say that I am very sorry that the gentleman should come to the school-room with an ax and compel me to throw the stool at him in self-defense, and if he comes again in that way I won't throw a stool, but I'll have something better to stop him with. And as regards the boy, I'll say that I am very sorry that his conduct was such as to compel me to punish him, but, under the circumstances, I am glad I succeeded.'

"'An insulting apology, I know,'" added the narrator, "but with Murphy sitting there, and the echo of his words still ringing in his ears, the old man had to swallow it, the vote was taken and I was retained, and I finished the term without further trouble, and thus ended my experience as a Kentucky schoolmaster."

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Theological Intelligence.

Texas Siftings.]

A lady living on Madison avenue undertook to teach her little boy the Lord's prayer. He got along very well until he came to the words, "Give us this day our daily bread," then he paused for a while, and at last asked:

"God knows everything, doesn't he, ma?"

"Yes, my son."

"Then it's no use trying to fool him by asking to give us our daily bread. He knows that the baker brings us bread every morning."

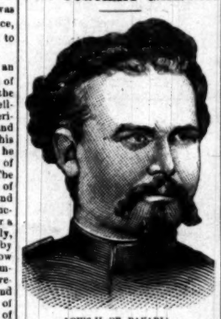
The First Families.

Boston Budget.]

A book called "The First Families of the United States" is soon to burst upon a wondering world. Some people may be verdant enough to think that it will refer to the aborigines and their red descendants, but they will be as far out of the way in their speculations as the Indian was when he supposed the spirit of his dog would accompany him to the happy hunting grounds of the hereafter.

The volume, which will probably be welcomed by all Anglo maniacs, will be an imitation, as far as possible, we are told, of "Burke's Peerage," and will be devoted to recording the deeds of those white settlers who have been fortunate enough to become wealthy in this country. Its pages will be illuminated with crests and coats-of-arms, and those whose fathers came here in their shirt sleeves ought to communicate with the authors as quickly as possible, so that they may be furnished with heraldic devices worthy of their aristocratic rank in this Democratic country. A canal-boat couchant on an argent field might suit some people, and a peddler's pack rampant, with the motto, "We might go further and fur worse," might answer for others.

OUR PORTRAIT GALLERY.



LOUIS II, OF BAVARIA.

King Louis II, popularly known as the "music-mad monarch of Bavaria," was born in 1845, and succeeded to the throne in 1864. He is a man of genius, of romantic nature, and an artist, with rather capricious opinions concerning political questions. King Louis is the type of that virile ideal beauty thought of in connection with the heroes of the Nibelungen, justifying his appellation of "The Knight of the Silver Swan." Tall, with magnificent auburn hair and moustache, with soft, deep-blue eyes, his *embonpoint*, which was only beginning to show about four years ago, adds majesty to his stature and makes him look the wished-for champion of outraged innocence. Louis lives in deep seclusion in his magnificent palaces, spending the greater part of the year in music and painting. The description of the lakes, which many of his palace grounds contain, with their constellated boats propelled by living swans, in which the King reposes, may be below or far surpassing the reality. Very little is known of the private life of the few was the actress who created the role of "Iseult." The King was so charmed with her singing that he invited her to ride in one of his boats and repeat her great aria. Becoming so enthusiastic about the words she threw herself into the royal arms. Their owner merely chucked her into the stream and left her to get out as best she could. It should be added that she was dark and not comely. In 1867, while he was visiting the Paris Exhibition, he became passionately enamored of the Empress Eugenie. In accompanying him to the station the Empress embraced him, it is said, and since then he has never allowed the lips of another woman to brush his place. The only one who ever tried, the actress, had a ducking for her reward. The inhabitants of the capital, Munich, regard the sovereign with a kind of awe. On account of his passion for music and composers, Richard Wagner, gained considerable influence over him in the first years of his reign. The people, however, rose against the composer, and Louis was compelled to send him from court. He sometimes arranges great theatrical performances, at an immense expense, and at which he is the sole spectator. Notwithstanding the whimsical nature and spendthrifty habits of the King, in the internal Bavarian politics he has shown himself equal to the occasion, doing through the plains of the various parties, and trusting none of them. In the affairs of Germany he has also played an important part, giving substantial aid to Prussia in her late war with France. After the war he visited Paris and Versailles in order to study their works of art. Another peculiarity of Louis is his enthusiasm for Louis XIV. His imitation of that monarch is particularly noticeable in his requirement of worship, which he demands of his courtiers. He never visited any of the art studios with which Munich swarms, which his predecessor made a habit of doing. He dislikes all festivities, and withal may be said to be a solitary "Roi Soleil." He is unmarried.

A Possible Catastrophe.

New York Sun.]

"My dear," said a frightened husband in the middle of the night, speaking to his wife, "how did you put that bottle of strychnine?"

"On the shelf next to the peppermint."

"Oh, Lord!" he groaned, "I've swallowed it."

"Well, for goodness sake," whispered his wife, "keep quiet or you'll wake the baby."

The Dairy.

Texas Siftings.]

A Vassar graduate being out in the country, went into the stable of a farmhouse.

"Dear me, how close the poor cows are crowded together," she remarked.

"Yes, mum, but we have to do that."

"Why so?"

"So they will give condensed milk."

She believed it.

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A Fancy Loaf.

I.

Roses red and roses white,
Roses blooming in the night,
When, as ope the buds at dawn,
The sculptor plays at robbery;
Basieging with bold assault,
His breast is the rose's inner vault,
And flies and scatters everywhere
His fragrant booty on the air;
Yet, with sweet voice he whispereth,
He's headed for the rose's breath.

II.

Roses white and roses red,
Roses blown when night is dead,
Burst me from the dewy gloom
Into day's ennobling room.
The finest with his crimson crest,
Is peeping from the rose's breast;
For once, and the song of birds,
Like an angel's breath and words,
Bi-any's greetings, day expands,
Gleamings like love's treasure-lands;
Where a fleet of butterflies
In each sunny harbor lies
Waiting, till the winds agree
To exploit their sails and put to sea,
On various ways as to ride
O'er the daisys' golden tide;
How many sail to reach the land,
To lie a week upon the sand!

III.

Roses red and roses white,
Like a star-beam's silent light,
In the dusky twilight's reign
Of sadness half and half of pain,
Strange and lifeless, dim and gray,
Ashes of the fetzed-out day.
Night is Nature's seed-bed, where
Life's beginnings are stored are,
Waiting safely underground,
For the resurrecting sound,
Till the dawn's breaking through the earth
And gives us Nature's myriad birth,
Given the sun, unlimited,
And the roses white and red.

IV.

Roses red and roses white,
Life approaches endless night;
And the rude blast strikes the crown,
And the pale leaves shatter down;
And the rose her spirit flings
On the night air's bitter wings;
Life, and love, and beauty, gone
Like too transitory rose.
Awake, oh, earth that slumberest!
Tell us, is it always death!

Orange, Cal. W. A. ROGERS.

HOUSE AND HOME.

The Proverbial Wastefulness of Americans.

OUR COOKS' EXPENSIVE HABITS.

Items of General Interest for the Thrifty and Practical Housewife.

Susan Sunshine's House and Home Papers.

I suppose that there are no people so wasteful as we Americans. A French family could live comfortably on what is discarded in our kitchens. Here in California the Chinaman is an expensive luxury. His sense of responsibility is not great, and his tendency towards economy, when exercised in the interests of others than himself, is not substantial. His heathenish sense of responsibility would bear educating, and a steady eye on his kitchen expenditures is most advisable. John likes to cook well; he is pleased to set a first-class table for you. In some way he has picked up a knowledge of the most expensive dishes, and he can throw together daily the most extravagant meianges without ever stopping to consider their cost. What does he care for that so long as 'Melican man has to foot the bills? It sometimes looks as if he was doing his best to see how much he could spend. As if it were music to his ears to hear the clink of the dimes as they change hands, and his moon-eyed brother trots off with the pleasant jingle of the white man's coin in his pocket. His wants grew exceedingly wiers he has you to pay for them. It is strange how his conceptions of essentials are multiplied. You find that the demands of the most skilled French *cuisine* do not exact any greater tribute from your purse than do John's never-satisfied calls. I can live splendidly by the expenditure of thirty dollars monthly at my grocers when I depend upon myself, but when John has the handling of the commissary stores it costs me a round sixty. It is a difficult matter to keep him in check. Some how he always manages to get the better of me. He doesn't let me feel at home in my own kitchen. He has the faculty of making me feel that I am an intruder if I do venture in. So great is his injured air he quite makes I am more than half inclined to apologize. I have almost the feeling of a culprit. I go back into my parlor with something of the air that adorns the thief when he steals out of the back door after he has been surprised in his thefts. I am no longer mistress in my kitchen. I may furnish the funds for supplies, but there my responsibility must end. John or Biddy, as the case may be, holds the sceptre.

It is surprising how much of this servant-rule there is in America. It is not a pleasant thing to complain of. It is one of the fruitful causes of financial failure. It is one of the reasons why so many people are always falling behind and finding it impossible to make both ends meet. It is astonishing to one trying the experiment for the first times, how much may be saved by a wise and careful supervision of expenditures and judicious purchases. John buys every day, unless you watch him, five or ten cents' worth of vegetables more than he has any use for, and these are thrown away. He lets his bread sour and sets a fresh sponge; no matter how sultry the day, his kitchen stove is kept at a red heat even when there's no special cooking to be done. He can do away in a couple of weeks with enough soap to last you a month. If he's in a lazy mood when he washes his dishes the milk left in the creamer goes into the sink to save the trouble of putting it away. There are potatoes and bits of meat that would be fine for cold dishes and soups, but they are thrown away with other refuse from the table. Butter is perhaps a dollar a roll, but he uses it as lavishly as if you could get a supply of it at forty cents. He makes your coffee twice as needed strength, and tea is used so freely you wonder if it can be a good article that you are paying the highest market price for. His pastries are skillfully concocted, but are so sweet that they pall upon the taste, and they remind you that your sugar bill is enormous.

Now all of these things come within the housewife's province of regulating. It is the duty of every woman to become a good domestic financier, to curb her expenses and to see that those which are absolutely useless and unnecessary are not indulged in. A wife has no right to spend her own or her husband's money foolishly. Economy is a religious duty to be studied and practiced. No matter how excellent our servants, they must not be left wholly to themselves. We must furnish the brains for the hands that do our work.

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I will add here a few morsels of knowledge that are worth digesting:

A bag of hot sand relieves neuralgia.

Warm borax water will remove dandruff.

Salt should be eaten with nuts to aid digestion.

Milk which stands too long makes bitter butter.

It rests you, in sewing, to change your position frequently.

Rusty flatirons should be rubbed over with beeswax and lard.

A hot, strong lemonade, taken at bedtime, will break up a bad cold.

Tough meat is made tender by lying a few minutes in vinegar water.

A little soda water will relieve sick headache caused by indigestion.

A cup of strong coffee will remove the odor of onions from the breath.

Well-ventilated bed-rooms will prevent morning headaches and lassitude.

A cup of hot water drank before meals will prevent nausea and dyspepsia.

Consumptive night-sweats may be arrested by sponging the body nightly in salt water.

One in a faint should be laid flat on his back, then loosen his clothes and let him alone.

A fever patient can be made cool and comfortable by frequent sponging off with soda water.

Cold tea should be saved for your vinegar barrel. It sours easily and gives color and flavor.

To beat the whites of eggs quickly add a pinch of salt. Salt cools, and cold eggs froth rapidly.

The hair may be kept from falling out after illness by a frequent application to the scalp of sage tea.

You can take out spots from wash goods by rubbing them with the yolk of egg before washing.

White spots upon varnished furniture will disappear if you hold a hot plate from the stove over them.

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While the purity of our water supply is being agitated we might bear in mind the assertion that to test the purity of water there has been found no better nor simpler way than to fill a clean pint bottle three-fourths full of the water to be tested, and dissolve in the water half a teaspoonful of the purest sugar—loaf or granulated will answer—cork the bottle and place it in a warm place for two days. If in 24 to 48 hours the water becomes cloudy or milky it is unfit for domestic use. For the value of this experiment I cannot vouch, though I have often heard the test claimed to be a reliable one.

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For the practical housewife here are a few suggestions that may prove acceptable:

Camphor placed in drawers or trunks will prevent mice from doing them any injury.

Ceilings that have been smoked by a kerosene lamp should be washed off with soda water.

Grained wood should be washed with cold tea.

Cut hot bread or cake with a hot knife, and it will not be clammy.

Soft soap should be kept in a dry place in the cellar, and not used until three months old.

Cayenne pepper blown into the cracks where ants congregate will drive them away. The same remedy is good also for mice.

Furniture needs cleaning as much as other woodwork. It may be washed with warm soapsuds, quickly wiped dry and then rubbed with an oily cloth.

To stiffen a crape veil always keep it folded and pressed under a heavy book, and when it looks gray take alcohol enough to wet it thoroughly, then shake it dry, fold it nicely and press.

A lump of bread about the size of a billiard ball, tied up in a linen bag and placed in the pot in which greens are boiling will absorb the grasses which often-times send such an unpleasant odor to the regions above.

All sorts of vessels and utensils may be purified from long retained smells of every kind in the easiest and most expeditious manner by rinsing them out well with charcoal powder after the grosser impurities have been scoured off with sand and water.

To Cleanse Jewelry: Use hot water and a clean brush; rub a very little soap on the brush, then dip it into powdered borax and scour well; rinse in hot water and rub dry with a clean towel, or chamois is better; silver bangles are brightened quickly in the same way.

To prepare an Invigorating Bath: A teaspoonful or more of powdered borax thrown into the bath tub while bathing will communicate a velvety softness to the water, and at the same time invigorate and rest the bather; persons troubled with nervousness or wakeful nights will find this kind of a bath a great benefit.

All who have tried oiled floors cordially recommend them for kitchens, or other rooms where carpets are not used. They are preferred to painted floors, because the color does not wear away and leave tare places. Some use burnt umber with the oil, and so give a darker color to the wood. Others use oil alone. Boiled linseed oil is used, and it is applied hot, with a paint brush, or scrubbing brush, or even with a cloth. Rub it in well and henceforth have no fear of grease spots on the floor. Farewell to all scrubbing-brushes. The oiled floor needs only washing (or mopping) with clear warm water. Of course soap would only tend to undo the work you have done in oiling. The hot oil should be reapplied occasionally. It comes in well as a part of each year's house cleaning.

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A young girl just making her entrance into the busy social world asked the following question: "What is the rule for hand-shaking?"

The etiquette of hand-shaking is simple. No man should assume to take a lady's hand until it is offered. A lady extends her hand and allows the hand to remain in his. The introduction in a room a married lady generally shakes hands; young ladies not often. In the ball-room, where the introduction is for dancing, not for friendship, never shake hands. The more public the place of introduction the less hand-shaking takes place.

SUSAN SUNSHINE.

"UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER."

Grant's Famous Letter to Buckner Presented to the World.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Sun's special from Waterbury, Connecticut, says: When the Century published Grant's article on Fort Donelson in December, 1884, it contained an autographic copy of the famous unconditional surrender letter. The article said no one knew where the original letter was. The letter read:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY IN THE FIELD,
CAMP NEAR DONELSON,
February 16, 1862.

General S. B. Buckner, Confederate Army—Sir: Yours of this date, proposing an armistice and appointment of commissioners to settle terms of capitulation is just received. No terms except unconditional and immediate surrender can be accepted. I propose to move immediately upon your works. I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT,
Brig.-Gen'l.

Lawyer N. C. Kilbourne, of Litchfield, saw the article and wrote to the publishers of the Century that he knew where the original letter was. Dr. J. K. Wallace, of Bantam, near Litchfield, married a Danbury lady whose mother was a cousin of Mrs. Rawlings, Grant's Chief of Staff and Secretary of War. When Gen. Rawlings died in July, 1879, he was attended by Dr. Wallace, and the Doctor says Rawlings gave him the letter in December, 1878, with the remark that it would sometime be valuable. The Century sent to Kilbourne and secured the letter for one day and had a fac-simile made.

C. L. Webster, of the firm which is publishing Grant's memoirs, came here immediately after the publication in the morning to see the letter. Dr. Wallace showed the document, and Webster recognized the genuineness at a glance. Dr. Wallace said he once had an offer of $4 for it from a New York autograph fiend, and he refused $150 for it, which was offered him by the Webster Publishing Company. Webster offered him yesterday $300 for it, which was finally accepted. Websters returned to New York to-day with the valuable letter.

No Red Tape for Him.

Stockton Mail.]

taining three men, stopped at his (Pratt's) house, and that his little four-year-old son ran out and stopped directly behind one of the oxen, when the animal kicked the child and knocked him under one of the wheels; at the same instant the team started up and the cart, which is a very heavy one was pretty well loaded, passed over the child's body. Mr. Pratt thought for a moment that he would be to the expense of buying a coffin for his beloved child, but felt greatly relieved when he saw the little fellow jump up and rub the dust out of his eyes and run off playing as gayly as ever. An examination showed that the child had received no injuries whatever.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Flower Pigments.—Hansen, a German physicist, finds that the colors of fruits and flowers are furnished by a very small number of pigments, which he classifies into three groups: first, reds; second, yellows; and third, blues and violets. He omits chlorophyll green, because it is comparatively rare in flowers. Orange is produced by a thickening of a deposit of the fundamental yellow pigment, the colorless matter being the same in the rind of an orange and in a yellow buttercup. Other tints and carnations show the characteristic red pigment, in which variations are produced by the presence of acids.

Universal Color-Blindness.—Color-blindness, as usually understood, is a blindness to red, to green, or to blue or violet; and about one male in every twenty-five appears to be unable to discriminate between the principal colors of the spectrum. In a stricter sense, all persons are color-blind, for, although Chevreul is said to have been able to distinguish 14,420 tones of color, it has been proven that the human eye is totally incapable of receiving all the vibrations of color which must exist in the spectrum.

Not only may the amputated parts of certain low organisms be regrown, but the pieces removed may themselves become complete animals. Gruber, in Germany, has succeeded in dividing and redividing infusoria until sixteen perfect individuals were produced from the original subject.

A French investigator, Witz, believes he has discovered an antagonism between cocoa and cholera, the proportion of the former to the atmosphere of Paris last year having been in inverse ratio to the mortality from the disease.

The fermentation of malt liquors has been found to turn 25,000,000,000 gallons of carbonic acid yearly into the atmosphere of Great Britain.

Earthquake Causes.—Earthquake phenomena appear to result from a variety of causes, which are thus briefly summed up by Mr. Ralph S. Tarr: In volcanic regions earthquakes are a part of an eruption; in a limestone country the falling in of cavern walls may account for some; in regions where the mountains are of recent formation the sudden release of tension causes many; the pressure of vast up gases on the surrounding rocks, which are finally burst, may produce a large number, more especially those which are followed by a long series of shocks; and, finally, in any one of these regions practically all of the other causes with the exception of volcanic in non-volcanic regions—may enter into the production of earthquakes.

The dome to contain the 30-inch telescope of the new Bialhoffsehn Observatory at Nice is the largest revolving dome in the world, having a internal diameter of 73½ feet and a weight of nearly 94 tons. Yet the great structure can be easily turned completely around by a small wheel in four minutes. It floats in a trough-rim containing a non-freezing solution of chlorides of magnesium.

Comparing modern gigantic animals with the fossil remains of the great creatures which lived in earlier geological ages, Mr. R. A. Proctor concludes that it may well be doubted whether at any time in the past history of the earth the average size of the ten largest creatures by sea and land exceeded the average size of the ten largest species now existing.

Biniodude of mercury, according to Miquel, is the most powerful antiseptic known, a solution of one forty-thousandth strength rendering life impossible to any form of microbe or germ. Iodide of silver is next in destructive power, and bichloride of mercury requires a strength of one four-teen-thousandth.

Crookes has found that the presence of one part of samarium affects the spectrum of 3,500,000 parts of calcium, so great is the delicacy of spectrum analysis.

Progress of Medical Science.—Physic appears to have been practised first by the Egyptian priests. Pythagoras endeavored to explain the philosophy of disease and the action of medicine about 529 B. C. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, flourished about 422 B. C., and Galen, born 131 A. D., was the uncle of medical science. About 980, Avicenna, an Arab, wrote a system of medicine. The dogmatic age of medicine lasted until the Reformation, when it was attacked by Paracelsus and Vesalius early in the sixteenth century. An entirely new system of physiological and pathological speculation was furnished in 1628 by Dr. Harvey's discovery of the circulation of the blood; and since 1800 medical practice has been completely transformed by physiological and chemical research. The past decade has given us the beginning of a new epoch—that of the development of the germ theory of disease—in which science is called upon to defend our bodies from the microscopic parasites which prey upon them and produce our most dreaded ailments.

"A means of determining and automatically recording the exact amount of energy stored in electric accumulators, or storage batteries, has been discovered by Crova and Garbe, French electricians. They claim that they can also ascertain the quantity of electricity held in reserve at any given moment.

According to Ptolemy, the first eclipse recorded—one of the moon—took place March 19th, 721 B. C., at 8:40 p. m., and was accurately observed at Babylon. The Egyptians claimed to have accurately observed 373 eclipses of the sun and 832 of the moon in the period from Vulcan to Alexander, who died in 323 B. C. The theory of eclipses is said to have been known in China before 120 B. C.

Italian officers are being taught how to collect and preserve specimens of marine animals, and it is expected that the navy will thus be enabled to make scientific collections of great value from various parts of the world.

Doltie.

She sports a witching gown
With a rib-tip and down
On the skirt.
She is gentle, she is shy,
But there is mischief in her eye,
She's a flirt!

She displays a tiny glove
And a dainty little love
Of a shoe.
And she wears her hat a-tilt,
Over bangs that never will
Be dew.

The rumored chocolate creams
Are the fabric of her dreams—
But enough!
I know beyond a doubt
That she carries them about
In her muff.

With her dimples and her curls
She exasperates the girls
Past belief;
They hint that she's a cat,
And delightful things like that,
In their grief.

It is shocking, I declare!
But what does Dollie care
When the brass
Chips flocking to her feet,
Like the bees around a sweet
Little rose?

SAMUEL M. PECK.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

General Grant, the Nation's Great Soldier.

"THE BRAVEST ARE THE TENDEREST."

A Poor American Boy's Wonderful Life—Grant and the Street Gamins—The Tour of the World.

I think you will be interested in hearing something to-day about General Grant, the greatest soldier of the Republic. At the beginning of the war he was just plain Captain Grant. Very few people in the country had even heard of him. He was not a man to put himself forward. He did not seek notice. But he loved his country. He had been educated by the Government, at West Point, for a soldier. When the war broke out he said, "Uncle Sam educated me for the army, and although I have served faithfully through one war, I feel that I am a little in debt for my education and I am ready to discharge it and help put down this rebellion." He did not wait after this but went right to work to help raise troops. When the Governor of his State told him that he would send his name to Washington so that he might be appointed as Brigadier General, Grant coolly replied, "I do not ask for promotion, I want to *earn it.*" That was a spirit worthy of a great man.

In June, 1861, he was appointed Colonel of the Twenty-first Illinois Regiment. There were some bad men in that regiment; they were unruly and rebellious. The Colonel who had been commanding them could do nothing with them. They would not obey his orders so he was forced to resign. Then Grant took the command of them. They soon learned that he had been accustomed to be obeyed. There was no more disobedience of orders. They soon came to trust their new Colonel and to respect him.

He had not been in command of this regiment long before he was made a Brigadier-General, and after having won some splendid victories he was appointed Major General. Afterward he received from President Lincoln his commission as Lieutenant-General, and finally he was appointed General. It was he who led the armies of the Union during the war of the Rebellion and won for us the grandest victories of the war. He had a million of soldiers under him, marching through the South, the East and the West, all moved by his orders, and all acting in concert with his plans. We had other great Generals, but none of them were so well able as he to determine the wisest plan of action, or to so skillfully direct the movements of the different wings of the army so that they should all bear upon the rebel forces in such a way as to cripple them and place them almost wholly upon the defensive. Your histories will tell you of the grand victories he won at Fort Donelson, Vicksburg, Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, Petersburg, the Wilderness, Pittsburg Landing, Spotsylvania and Appomattox. After he became the country had begun to be discouraged. They could see no hope that the war would soon end. Hundreds of our brave soldiers were lying dead on many battle-fields. Hundreds more were lying in filthy Southern prisons, starving and dying of thirst, clad in torn and dirty garments, covered with vermin and suffering untold privations. It was a dark day, children, for our country. But as Grant, the new, brave leader of our armies moved on, winning victory after victory and driving the enemy back into the heart of the rebellious confederacy, the name of Grant was upon every lip and was loved in every household. The boys and the girls in school talked of him, and often the boys would say, "I should love to be a soldier when I am a man if I could be such a grand one as General Grant;" and often some fond father would put his hand on his boy's head when he said that and answer: "God bless you, my son! I hope you will be as true a man and as noble a patriot as our great General."

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Her Programme Was by no Means Full.

Cleveland Voice.!

At a country dance, where printed programmes were in use for the time, shortly after supper a young man approached a lady, and said:

"Is your programme full, Miss?"

"Do you want to insult me, sir?" she replied.

"No, indeed, Miss. I only want to know if your programme was full, or you'd mind your own business. Full! Well, I should say so! I didn't eat a thing but a small piece of chicken, and just a few bits of cold

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BANCROFT'S HISTORIES.

The Works of Hubert Howe Bancroft. California. Vol. II. 1801-1824. San Francisco: A. L. Bancroft & Company, publishers.

The history of California (the nine-hundredth instalment of the author's series) is full of interest. It is unlike the early history of the Atlantic States. It is, in its earlier periods, the history of a different civilization, of new forms of religious worship, of different methods of development and progress. It is a history whose cradle was for a time unwatched and unnurtured by the mother country. There were some bad men in that regiment; they were unruly and rebellious. The Colonel who had been commanding them could do nothing with them. They would not obey his orders so he was forced to resign. Then Grant took the command of them. They soon learned that he had been accustomed to be obeyed. There was no more disobedience of orders. They soon came to trust their new Colonel and to respect him.

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—[Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.

Board of Trade Item.

Boston Statesman, 1776.

"Do you know why they call a certain portion of the theater 'the pit'?" asked little Johnny Crimsonbeak of his father, the other morning, at breakfast.

"No, Johnny, I really do not," replied the amiable man.

"Why, because there are so many seedy people there!" said the smart son of his father.

Spotsiation.

Young Lady to Physician—"Can't you give me something to take these horrid spots off my face?"

Physician—"Why, let them remain. Spots are fashionable now."

Lady—"That's so. Well, give me something to bring out more spots."

—Arkansaw Traveler.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This is the Times-Mirror's Public Forum. Those who would stand thereon must first give the editor their real names and be responsible for their opinions and statements.]

A Heritage of Honest Endeavor.

To the Editor of the Times—Sir: Amid the many thoughts circling like a halo of glory around the brow of our Grant, there is one that deserves especial mention, as it intensifies the affection of our people for their greatest hero. Sacred history tells of one traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho falling among thieves. The fact that our beloved Grant has experienced such a sad disaster has caused many a sympathetic tear by those of similar experiences, and I may say by all truly noble souls who are pained at others' woes. It is written of one infinitely greater than Grant that he is fitted for his high office by reason of his near relation to His followers, and also by what he suffered so he could be "touched with the feeling of their infirmities." Many a good man has been inspired by examples of others in sore trials. The mental anguish of our hero was, to my mind, far greater than bodily pain, and this is what called forth those supreme efforts of his pen when he stood with one foot in the grave, to retrieve the losses that those thieves had occasioned. What a study for business men and for young men, and what a rich heritage of honest endeavor to bequeath to his countrymen and descendants! God grant that your children and mine may study it with grateful tears. HOSMER JOHN.

The Projected Cable Road to Pasadena.

To the Editor of the Times—Sir: I have read with much pleasure and interest your report of the projected cable road by Mr. Lighthall from Los Angeles to Pasadena, and consider it to be one of the best enterprises that could be inaugurated in Southern California, and it may be the beginning of a new system of travel and communication to places in many other directions.

Please allow me to direct attention to the importance of extending the cable road through the city to West Los Angeles, the University, and to connect with the railway to Santa Monica at Park Station, and have one terminus of the road there. Perhaps Mr. Lighthall may not be aware that the residents of West Los Angeles are holding meetin to discuss the best method of securing omnibus or street-car facilities to reach the city, and are subscribing liberally to subsidize such conveniences. If the cable road was extended in this direction, it would secure the travel to and from the University, and from Pasadena and the foothills by those going to Santa Monica. I believe the cable road would be far superior and preferable to the slow, shaky omnibus, which the residents of this beautiful suburb are humbly praying for. The large new University buildings now being erected, and the numerous fine residences that have been built and are being erected here, augurs well for the future prospects of this locality, and we confidently would not fill the requirements of the residents and visitors. Let Mr. Lighthall look this way, and he will no doubt see his way clear to extend the road south of his cable to the University, the other to the Raymond Hotel. T. WIND.

West Los Angeles, July 31.

THE COURTS.

SATURDAY, Aug. 1.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Cheney.*

On motion of the District Attorney, information was filed as follows: A. T. Sullivan, assault to commit rape; Antonio Lopez, grand larceny; Antonio M. Mayo, arson; Juan S. Rodrigues, assault to murder; Ramon Vijal, grand larceny; Lee Bohannon, receiving stolen property; John Douglas, burglary; Thomas Fong, infamous crime against nature; John M. Vasquez, assault to murder; Lewis Smith, arson.

TOWNSHIP COURT—*Justice Rainey.*

People vs. Mrs. Mike Van Hauser: Battery. Trial set for August 7 at 10 a. m. Jury.

SET FOR MONDAY.

People vs. Louis Bertini.

Poetry.

How doth the little busy bee
Improve each shining hour?
He stings the little boy at play,
Then gathers honey from the flower;
The boy the bumble-bee can foil
By rubbing with St. Jacob's Oil.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Government bonds dull and steady.

Stocks drifted into extreme dullness. In the forenoon prices were weak and in the afternoon firm, until near the close when there were fractional declines in Jersey Central and St. Paul. The anything in the rest of the market was hardly sufficient to establish any material changes in quotations and the market closed quietly and evenly heavy. Nearly everything on the list is fractionally lower, declines in most cases, however, being only from ⅛ to ⅜ per cent., but St. Paul was down 9⅝; Pacific Mail and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy each 1, Reading 1¼, and Northern Pacific preferred ¾.

Money easy, 1%.

Prime paper, 4@6.

Exchange heavy, dull, unchanged.

Petroleum steady; United closed 86¾@.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

8 per cents	102	New York, Aug. 1.	
4 per cents	122½	Or. Navigation	77¾
Central Pacific	89½	Or. Imp'ment	28
Denver & R. G.	17	Pacific Mail	47¾
Kansas & Tex	21¾	Texas Pacific	14½
Lake Shore	91¾	Western Union	76¾
N. J preferred	47¾	United States	69
North Western	109¾	Fargo	111½
N. Y. Central	127¼	Am. Express	97¾

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

		San Francisco, Aug. 1.	
Best and Belcher	1 25	Potosi	90
Challar	1 10	Savage	2 40
Crown Point	1 45	Sierra Nev	1 30
Gould and Curry	1 45	Union Con	85
Hale and N	8 60	Yellow Jacket	1 65
Mexican	1	Western	1 00
Navajo	90	Peer	1 00
Ophir	1 95	Pericles	2 20

English Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 1.—Weather warmer. Wheat steady but quiet. Corn firm; fair demand.

LONDON, Aug. 1.— The Mark Lane Express' weekly review says: "Unusual heat has forced the wheat crop rapidly forward and left but a few ears short of the general expectation. Barleys are much varied among the crops, but generally there is almost an entire absence of trade. Oats are of little value. Beans and peas are dull. Flour is difficult of sale. Despite the fact that American imports are dwindling, business in cargoes off trade and in trade forward is at a standstill."

Los Angeles Produce Market.

Reported by the Times.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

[These quotations are corrected daily and may be depended upon as fairly representing the Los Angeles markets.]

WHEAT—Australian No. 1, $1 40; do No. 2, $1 10@1 30; No. 3,$1 00; White Russian, $1 10; Gold Drop, $1 10; Sonora, $1 05; Defiance, No. 1, $1 05; do No. 2, $1 00; Odessa No. 1 $1 00.

OATS—Surprise, $1 20.

BARLEY—No. 1, carload lots, $1 15@1 17½; Job lots, $1 15@1 25; brewing, $1 20.

CORN—Large Yellow, carload lots $1 00@1 10; do, Job lots, $1 00@1 05; small yellow Job lots, $1 05@1 10; Large White, $1 05@1 10; Small White, $1 00; Egyptian, $2 25.

FLOUR—Los Angeles, XXXX, $4 75; Capitol White Extra Family, $5.

MILL FEED—Shorts, $16 00; Mixed Feed, $1 15; Cracked Corn, $1 15; Cracked Barley, $1 15; Ground do, $1 25; Rolled do, $1 25.

GRAHAM AND MILL Sacks, 4c; 1884 Calcutta spot, 8@5½c; Second-hand Barley, 3½c.

POTATOES—Early Rose, Los Angeles, 50c; Irish Beauties, 50c; Peerless, 50c; Los Angeles, 50c; Burbank, 50c. Yellow Sweet, 2½c 9 lb.

BUTTER—Los Angeles, No. 1, per pound 30c; Northern, No. 1, 30c; Pickled, new, 25c; Mixed Store, 14c; Firkin, Cala., 25@c; Cooking, 10c.

HAY—Barley, W. B., No. 1, old, $8 50; do, new, $7 50; do R. B., No. 1, $6 50@7 00; Mixed Hay, $6 50; Alfalfa, R. B., $10 00; do, W. B., $10 00; Wheat R. B., $6 50@10 00; Wheat hay, W. B., $6 00@8 00; Oat, $12 00.

EGGS—17½@18½c.

VEGETABLES—No. Onions, Yellow Danvers, $1 00; Red do, 75c; Chilies, 40@75c; Garlic, 3@4c; Cabbages, per 100 pounds, 75c.

CHEESE—Large, 85c; small, 95c; Alameda Dairy, 100c.

BEANS AND DRIED PEAS—Pink No. 1, $1 75; do, No. 2, $1 25; Bolo, No. 1, $1 75; Bayonne, $2 00@2 50; Lima, $2 25; Navy, large, —; do small, $1 75@2 00; Black-eyed, $2 75; Garvanzos, $7 50; Lentils, $6 00.

HONEY—Extracted Light, carload lots 4½c; Job lots 5½c; Amber, 3½c; Comb, 10c; Beeswax, 20c.

POULTRY—Hens, No. 1, per doz, $5 00@6 00; old Roosters, $3 00@4 00; Young Roosters, $3 00@4 00; Broilers, large, $3 00@3 75; small, $2 00@2 75; Turkeys, per lb, 14c; Ducks, young, large, $4 00; do, young, small, $3 00@3 50.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, S. D., 5@6c; do peeled, 10c; Plums, pitted,——; Plums, unpitted, 1½c; Apricots, 9@10c; Blackberries, 14c; Prunes, Cala., French, 7c; do, Cala., German, 4½c; Hungarian, 1c; Apples, evap., 6½c; do, Mack's Alden,——; sun-dried, 3½c; do quartered, 2½c.

RAISINS—Layers (new) $1 60; Loose Muscatels, $1 75.

NUTS—Walnuts, 7½c; Peanuts, Cal., 5c; do, Eastern, 3½; Almonds, soft shell, 12c; do, hard shell, 8c.

HIDES—Dry, 17½c; Kip, 18c; Calf, 18½c; Culls, one-third less; Salted hides, 10c.

WOOL—Fall clip, 9 lb. 24c; spring clip, 9 lb, 28@30c.

PROVISIONS—Extra Light bacon, 11c; light do, 10c; medium do, 9½c; heavy do, 8c.

LARD—40 lb tins, 9½c; 5-lb pails, 10½c; 3-lb pails, 10½c; 1-lb pails, 10½c.

HAMS—Eastern (sugar-cured), 14c; California, O. B., 10c.

Fresh Fruits.

These quotations show prices obtainable by growers in Los Angeles city:

Watermelons, 75c@$1 50 ₰ doz; Canteloupes, 50@75c ₰ crate; Nectarines, scarce, 2½@3 ₰ lb; Prunes, 70c@1 00 ₰ box; Muscat grapes, 2½c to 3c ₰ lb; Strawberries, 10@12½c ₰ box; Peaches, 50c to $1 ₰ box; Raspberries, 10c ₰ lb; Blackberries, 6c to 8c ₰ lb; Peaches, 10c to 20 ₰ lb; Figs, none in market; Apples, 40@75c ₰ box; Pears, 75c ₰ box; Lemons, 50c@$1 ₰ box; Bananas, $1 50@3 ₰ bunch; Limes, $1 ₰ box; good limes in demand; Oranges, $1 00@1 25 ₰ box.

Los Angeles Wholesale Meat Market

Corrected for the Times by S. Nair, 49 South Spring Street.

The following are prices for whole carcasses:

BEEF—First grade, 8c per pound; second grade, 7½c; third grade, 7c.

MUTTON—8c per pound for Ewes and 8c for Wethers.

LAMB—Spring, 10c@12c.

VEAL—First, 7 to 10c per pound.

HOGS—On foot, hard, 5½@6c per pound dressed, 6@7c

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by Gillette & Gibson.]

LOS ANGELES, August 1, 1885.

CONVEYANCES.

M. L. Wicks to Henry Bohrmann: 2 inches of water in Little Rock Creek, $50.

N. H. Mitchell and Hattie Mitchell to Samuel P. Bates: Part of lots 7 and 8, block 4 of Subdivision of Langenberger tract, Anaheim, $200.

Arthur West to Henry West: 10 acres in 26 ¼ of W portion of lot 1, block C, A B Chapman tract, Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana, $1000.

Henry West to Arthur West: E ½ of W ½ of lot 1, block C, A B Chapman tract, Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana, $1000.

Standard Oil Company of Ohio to Standard Oil Company of Iowa: 2 lots on SE side of San Fernando street, $ 300.

Alfred Robinson, trustee, to Herber Corwin: Agreement to convey the NE ¼ of NW ¼, section 25, township 3 S, range 12 W, $12.50.

Herber Corwin to S T Corwin: Assignment of above, $500.

Jotham Bixby, Llewellyn Bixby and Thomas Pliny Fay Horton to Seymour: Lots 24 and 34, block 113, Los Angeles, $200.

Susan L. Mills to E Hickin: Lot 1, block 30, Pomona, $200.

John E Plater to Edward Willard: Lots 14, 15 and 16, Plater's subdivision of Messick tract, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Lincoln Park, Plater's subdivision of Messick tract, $1900.

W F Fenner to Harriet M Strange, wife of Stephen Strange: E ½ lot 32, block E, Thomas tract, $800.

Wm H Workman to Juan Jose Mendoza and Luis Mendoza: Lot 44, Workman & Hollenbeck tract, $25.

Bernardo Valarde Dominguez and Pedro Sepulveda to George T Kier: Undivided ⅛ lot 19x130 feet SW corner Virgin and New High streets, and lot 102x81½ feet adjoining on S, $1.

Manuel Carrizosa to Tarsea de los Reyes: Undivided ½ of lot 1, block 1, Carrizosa tract, $100.

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A. O. U. W. Directory.

Los Angeles County.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 53,
MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING AT I. O. O. F. Hall, Los Angeles. Brethren in good standing are cordially invited.
WALTER DEVEREUX, Recorder.
W. P. MYERS, M. W.

Santa Ana Lodge, No. 89.
MEETS EVERY TUESDAY EVENING AT I. O. O. F. Hall, Santa Ana. Brethren in good standing are cordially invited.
GEO. E. FREEMAN, Recorder.
J. H. MILLETTE, M. W.

Silver Star Lodge, No. 84,
MEETS EVERY MONDAY EVENING AT I. O. O. F. Hall, Downey City. Brethren in good standing are cordially invited.
JOS. SMITH, Recorder.
GEO. E. SKIDMORE, M. W.

Anaheim Lodge, No. 85,
MEETS FIRST AND FOURTH FRIDAY EVENINGS in Masonic Hall, Anaheim. Brethren in good standing are cordially invited.
J. GRUNSHAW, Recorder.
J. S. GARDINER, M. W.

Compton Lodge, No. 120,
MEETS EVERY SATURDAY EVENING at A. O. U. W. Hall, Compton. Brethren in good standing are cordially invited.
J. D. COOPER, Recorder.
A. LOCKWOOD, M. W.

Wilmington Lodge, No. 120,
MEETS EVERY SATURDAY EVENING at A. O. U. W. Hall, Wilmington. Brethren in good standing are cordially invited.
J. F. C. JOHNSON, Recorder.
J. H. HELLMAN, M. W.

Pasadena Lodge, No. 151,
MEETS EVERY THURSDAY EVENING at hall over Public Library, Pasadena. Brethren in good standing are cordially invited.
L. C. WINSTON, Recorder.
J. H. RAINS, M. W.

El Monte Lodge, No. 152,
MEETS EVERY SATURDAY EVENING at Masonic Hall, El Monte. Brethren in good standing are cordially invited.
——, Recorder.
R. QUINN, M. W.

Southern California Lodge,
MEETS EVERY TUESDAY EVENING AT I. O. O. F. Hall, Los Angeles. Brethren in good standing are cordially invited.
C. C. BAKER, Recorder.
R. W. PRINDLE, M. W.

San Fernando Lodge, No. 214,
MEETS EVERY SATURDAY EVENING at A. O. U. W. Hall, San Fernando. Brethren in good standing are cordially invited.
H. W. GRISWOLD, Recorder.
C. H. HUBBARD, M. W.

Newhall Lodge, No. 218,
MEETS EVERY SATURDAY EVENING AT 8 o'clock p. m., and 3 and 4 o'clock p. m. For visitation of the above regulation the water will be shut off and a fine of two dollars will be charged before water will be turned on again.
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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the construction of proposed school buildings, at per plans and specifications now on file at the office of John Hall, Architect. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $500. Separate bids for painting will be received at the same time and place, each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for $100.

All bids must be in the hands of the architect before 5 o'clock p. m., July 31st.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject an and all bids.

By order of the Board.
R. D. WADE,
Secretary.
jy22 1st

Patronize Home Industry.
Los Angeles Pioneer Foundry and Machine Shop.
P. N. O'Donnell, Proprietor, corner Aliso and Garcia sts. All kinds of iron castings finished at short notice. Every style of finishing iron work cast. Repairing of machinery neatly done. Pattern making in all the various forms. Manufacturers of steam engines, quartz, saw and wind mills, pumps, house posts, etc. Prices reasonable. myl0 1ms

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FACTORY, Corner Second and Vine Streets. | OFFICE, 113 North Spring Street.
Ice of the best quality furnished at reasonable rates and at short notice.
THE CITY ICE COMPANY.

NOTICE—No bills will be paid by this company unless upon written order signed by C. H. Prescott, Secretary.
julyp tf THE CITY ICE CO.

ELECTRIC, VAPOR, Sulphur and Russian Baths,
DR. E. ROBBINS'S
Celebrated
Baths with Massage Treatment,
Are now open for the public. Prices have been reduced to $1 a bath, or six for $5. These baths are excellent for cleansing purposes and curing colds, rheum tism, general debility and paralysis. Persons can depend on the use of their own set. Offices—Corner of First and Spring sts., entrance on First st. Office hours—7 a. m. till 12 m., and 1 to 6 p. m. Telephone 70.
Physicians are respectfully invited to call and see these baths.
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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF F. W. BAKER, SR., DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of F. W. Baker, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his place of business, at the corner of Fort Williams, Los Angeles, Cala., or the same will be barred. Dated this 29th day of July, 1885.

ARTHUR S. BAKER,
Administrator of the estate of F. W. Baker, Sr., deceased.
jy30 4wkw

WM. F. GOWIE.
Water Developer, Pasadena, Cal.
THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC IS directed to all those interested in the above-named, to the fact that my facilities for supply, and putting down wells, pumps, and tunnel for water, are unsurpassed. Call at R. WILLIAMS, Pasadena, Cal., or address W. F. GOWIE, Pasadena.
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NOTICE.
THE LOS ANGELES CITY WATER CO. will strictly enforce the following rule: The hours for sprinkling are between 5 and 8 o'clock a. m., and 5 and 8 o'clock p. m. For violation of the above regulation the water will be shut off and a fine of two dollars will be charged before water will be turned on again.
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Masonic Directory.

Pentalpha Lodge, No. 207.
MEETS FIRST MONDAY OF EACH month at Masonic Hall, McDonald Block.
T. E. WARD, W. M.
W. A. MORGAN, Secretary.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42.
MEETS THE FIRST MONDAY IN EACH month in Masonic Hall, Byrne's Block.
A. M. BRAGG, W. M.
O. C. CHEESEBROUGH, Secretary.

Southern California Lodge, U. D.
MEETS FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH month in Masonic Hall, McDonald Block.
J. R. DUFUY, W. M.
F. N. FAULL, Secretary.

Cœur de Lion Commandery, No 5.
MEETS THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH month at Masonic Hall, McDonald Block.
R. R. BROWN, R. C.
J. E. S. BELL,

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

HOTEL MAN—Position wanted as manager, clerk or steward, by an experienced hotel man from the East; no objection to the sea shore or country; best of references. Address F. E. F., Times office. aug2 1w

COOK—Situation wanted by a first-class cook. Call at 33 Ann st. aug2 1t

TEAMSTER—Situation wanted by a young man as teamster or coachman; is a good gardener; best of references. Address C. W., this office. aug1 2t

HOUSEWORK—Situation to do general housework; city or country. Inquire for No. 3, St. Charles Hotel. aug1 2t

RANCHER—Situation by competent party (man and wife) to take charge of ranch; near Los Angeles preferred. Address H. W. F., this office. july26 1w

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted as working housekeeper or cook in a small American family. The best of references given. Address M. T., this office. july26 2t

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—A good wood-turner. Apply to T. STOVELL, Mechanics' Mill. july26 6t

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Pure yellow beeswax at Room 39 Downey Block. aug1 1t

WANTED—A good pasture, well fenced, for 100 head of cattle for three months; must be near the city. Address WM. B. COUTS, 240 South Spring. aug1 1w

WANTED—At No. 41 stern block, students to learn to operate the telegraph. Call at room 11. WM. M. THAYER. july7 1m

WANTED—PROFESSIONAL.

A DENTIST DESIRING TO SECURE A paying practice would do well to call or address Allen Block, Room 8, corner Spring and Temple streets. july26 1f

TO LET—ROOMS.

117 S. OLIVE—Beautiful rooms for housekeeping. aug1 1t

400 FORT St.—Pleasant corner rooms; also two rooms furnished complete for housekeeping. july31 1m

231 HILL ST.—Two furnished rooms suitable for housekeeping. aug1 6t

263 SPRING (cor. Fourth, in the new Temple building)—Fine furnished rooms; accommodations first-class. Mrs. E. F. BROWN july31 1m

532 PEARL ST. (south of Ninth)—Furnished room with board. July29 1m

400 TEMPLE ST.—Rooms to let. july29 1w

18 SIGNEL ST. (East Los Angeles)—One furnished and one unfurnished room. july28 6t

139 S. HILL ST.—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; no children. july22 1f

42 TEMPLE ST.—Board by day or week; also one large double furnished room to let. July21 1m

359 S. FORT ST.—Pleasant furnished rooms. july9 1m

TO LET—August 1st; very desirable suite of front rooms handsomely furnished; suitable for gentlemen. Call at Room 50, Baker Block, from 11 to 1 p. m. july6 1m

TO LET—HOUSES.

TO LET—The corner half of the large double house, southwest corner Hill and Second sts. Address E. W. JONES, Seventh st., west of Pearl. P. O. Box 1438. Telephone No. 187. aug2 1f

TO LET—One dwelling-house on hill near the Normal school; either furnished or unfurnished. Apply at No. 251 W. Fourth st. july26 6t

TO LET—Cottage of three rooms; $10, with water. Also furnished house; healthy location. Inquire, 533 Pearl st., bet. 8th and Eighth sts. july16 1m

TO LET—House of six rooms, hall and bath. 122 W. Fifth st. july11 1f

TO LET—STORES AND OFFICES.

TO LET—Two stores on Upper Main st. RITTRIDGE & OLIVER, 111 First st. July24 1w

TO LET—Fine large store with dwelling rooms; $20 per month. Apply at Drug Store, 650 Spring st., corner Sixth. July19 1f

TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO LET—Ten acres of good ground, house of five rooms and store-room; good well of water and outbuildings; one of the most healthy locations in the county, and none better for raising chickens; three-fourths of a mile outside of city limits; will sell with place one fresh cow, one family horse, harness and phaeton; rent, $12 per month. Inquire of J. MACHAN'T, Room 22, Schumacher Block, Los Angeles. aug1 3t

TO LET—30 cows with 200 acres of land; alfalfa, water, etc. E. H. HYDE & CO., 35 S. Spring st. July31 3t

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A few lots left in the Bennett tract, at $150. VAUGHAN, 109 Fourth st. aug2 1m

FOR SALE—One small house, a large lot 60x165, set in all kinds fruit and ornamental trees, fruit trees bearing; a good barn for two horses and carriage house; a good well with three-quarter hydraulic, a good cistern and the best chicken ranch in Los Angeles county. Price $1600; $400 cash, the remainder $200 on time as long as may be wanted, if interest is paid monthly. Call at No. 30 Temple st., East Los Angeles for the next ten days. july29 10t

FOR SALE—New cottage; newly furnished; perfect in all its details; large orange and apple trees loaded with fruit. Apply on premises, Walnut ave., near Los Angeles road. 1f2m tf

FOR SALE—Lots adjoining Childs' tract; 50 feet front; covered with large trees. Price from $250 to $300 each. BROWN & ADAMS. july26 5t

FOR SALE—Fine two-story residence; 8 rooms and bath; on Temple street; four minutes' walk from Spring; all modern improvements; lot 80x127. Address Box 1322, city. july29

FOR SALE—House and lot in the Villa tract; $350. House and lot on Ninth st.; $800. House and lot on King st.; $850. House and lot on Boyle Heights; $750. VAUGHAN, 109 Fourth street. July24 1f

FOR SALE—A fine tract of land, just south of the city; will be sold 10 $, 10 and 20 acre tracts; has canal already made for conveying water for irrigation, and the right to use the water. This land is unsurpassed in quality. If sold in 20 acres, price $200 per acre; in less number of acres, $225 per acre. GRAHAM & CLARKE, Agents, No. 37 N. Spring st. July11 1m

FOR SALE—Five acres of choice land 8½ miles from Courthouse; splendid location and neighborhood; this is a choice land for growing pears or will grow alfalfa without irrigation; a great bargain. Apply at house 6, P. O. Building. Jun29 1f

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—$125 will buy a good 7-octave square piano. 210 Temple st. Party leaving city. aug2 1t

FOR SALE—A handsome, easy-riding phaeton cart; entirely free from horse motion; a fine gentle mare and a handsome handmade harness; a nice rig for a lady, and cheap for cash. Address Box 1294. aug2 2t

FOR SALE—An improved Eagle Hay Press; 2 second-hand; in good working condition and having 32 feet of chain on runners; for sale cheap, or exchange for horses. Apply, corner of San Pedro and Washington sts. july14 sod d&w tf

FOR SALE—Camper's outfit, consisting of covered wagon, span of mares, harness, etc., etc.; also a cart and young mare; will be sold together or separately at a great sacrifice. 113 Fort st. July31 3t

FOR SALE—August Magazines at OLMSTED & WALES', 19 W. First st. jun22

FOR SALE—One first-class 4½x9 Brunswick & Balke billiard table; table, lamps, cues, balls and strings all in first-class order. Apply to BEESE & CAMPBELL, Pasadena, Cal. july19 1m

FOR SALE—Lodging house, furniture and lease; $3000; elaborately furnished and centrally located; twenty-seven rooms. Apply to TERO, SUMMERLAND, No. 341 N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal. july1 tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell furniture and household goods, try the new second-hand store, 22 South Main st., five doors below the Opera House. myl tf

FOR SALE—Water motor, four-horse power; it is in perfect order and will be sold cheap. M. S. BAKER & CO. ap28 tf

FOR SALE—A lot of old newspapers, suitable for wrapping, for sale cheap. Apply Times counting room. 19tself

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—A lot of fine graded chickens. Linden Park, First st., near river. aug1 2t

FOR SALE—A fine fresh cow, cheap. Second house west of Figueroa st., on Washington st. aug1 tf

FOR SALE—Platt Bros., importers, breeders and shippers of thoroughbred livestock, choice family cows, "Rugby Prince" and "Gray Knight" at our yards, Los Angeles street. july29 1m

FOR SALE—Horse, cart and harness. OOR SALE, Fourth and Spring. july29 1w

FOR SALE—A fine hack, horses and harness; cheap. Inquire at C. A. DUEL'S Riding Stable, No. 19 Requena st. july29 1w

FOR SALE—A good reliable family horse and carriage for $260. F. D. HOVARD, near the University. july28 1w

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness, with an established real estate business; reason for selling, going to leave the city. Apply to D. BRIDENSTINE, No. 5 S. Spring st., Nadeau Block. july26 1f

FOR SALE—A very gentle horse, top-buggy, at a sacrifice; also to rent a small house of two rooms, with good well and barn, and ten acres of land, on Washington st., four miles from city. Address A. B., P. O. Box 96. july21 1f

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—80-acre fruit ranch and gold mine for city property. Call or address A. T. WILDER, 1f E. First st. july26 1w

FOR EXCHANGE—One half of a first-class manufacturing business in the East for city or country property in Los Angeles; one of the best opportunities for getting an established business ever offered. F. H. BARCLAY 9 S. Spring st. july10 tf

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—First-class cigar stand; choice location. Call on C. WHITE, No. 3 Wilson Block. aug1 6t

FOR SALE—Rare business opportunity. Inquire, WILCOX & ROBBINS, 34 S. Spring st. july21 3t

FOR SALE—Boarding house, lodging house and saloon doing a good business; cheap for cash. Inquire 203 S. Spring st. july28 6t

FOR SALE—A nice, legitimate and highly honorable business; well located, in this city, and paying well; amount of capital required, $1000. Call on LAMB & GRIFFIN, 9 W. First st. July15 tf

FOR SALE—An old established well-paying bakery, fruit and confectionery store; the business is too much for owner's health, and will sell very cheap for cash, or will exchange for good lots in the city. Apply to W. F. McINTOSH, Room 15, Nadeau Block. aug2 2t

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NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS AND board, if desired, to exchange for real estate, piano or carriage. Address J. C., Times office. aug1 1t

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MONEY TO LOAN—In amounts over $2500. Address MRS. J. V. STEWART, 56 S. Olive st., East Los Angeles. July28 6t

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage in sums of $1500 and upwards. C. W. MORTHWAITE, attorney at law, 74 Temple block. july7 tf

$2000 TO LOAN ON FOUR OR FIVE years' time. PICKIT & KELLEY, 12 North Main st. jun6 1f

MONEY TO LOAN—On first-class securities, city or country property, by F. G. EDDY & CO., No. 10 Court st., opposite Court-house. myl6 tf

MONEY TO LOAN. APPLY TO BENT & ROWAN, 33 South Spring st. fe20 tf

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LOST.

LOST—July 17, a child's cloak of brown ladies' cloth, on or near First st. Return to this office and receive reward. july29 3t

$20 REWARD—Lost on Saturday, July 25th, between Sherwin's dry goods store and Cerritos station, an old fashioned pocketbook, containing three ($) notes of hand and one (1) greenback. Leave at Times office and receive reward.

ADAMS BROS.,

DENTISTS,

23 SOUTH SPRING ST.,

Between First and Second.

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Gold	$2 00
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Under one administration of either of the gases from one to twenty teeth can be extracted without causing the patient the least particle of pain. There are no bad after-effects from the gas.

BEST SETS OF TEETH

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We guarantee to give a perfect fit, and to use the same material in these plates that other dentists charge from $10 to $20 for. The teeth will last a lifetime.

Teeth taken out and new ones put in the same day.

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20 acres of first-class land at Pasadena—10 acres in grapes five years; 10 acres in deciduous fruits; house of five rooms and stable. Good title.

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Good improved farm in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa or Illinois.

We have lands and houses and lots in all the States except Ohio, among that other place where Sheridan preferred to go to and rest out Texas. We sometimes have property to sell, and we make room for more when we sell awful cheap.

$1000 will buy 40 acres of No. 1 land in the Azusa.

Wanted—An offer for 30 acres of land on old Main st.; a bargain for some one.

5 16-acre lots in the Crescenta Cañada for sale or exchange.

$900 acres of No. 1 stock and grain lands in Oregon, and 800 head of Merino sheep for Los Angeles county or city property; a bargain for the right man.

2 1-2 acres, all set in nine-year old deciduous fruits; house, chicken corral; good well; will exchange for small house and lot and some cash.

If you want to swap for Eastern lands call and see us. CARR & RUSSELL, myl tf 302½ N. Main st.

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Undertaker and Embalmer,

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Adjoining Baker Block, Los Angeles, Cal. ap17 1f ap

PICKET & KELLY,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, EXAMINERS of Titles and Conveyancers, 209 North Main street, Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Pickett having had fifteen years experience in the practice of real estate law and the investigation of titles to real estate, will hereafter give special attention to examining titles, preparing abstracts and conveyancing. Mr. Kelly will give his undivided attention to the real estate department. myl tf hdp

McBRATNEY & HOWRY,

Funeral Directors

AND EMBALMERS,

NO. 40 NORTH MAIN STREET. myl tf

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Weather Report.

Local Bulletin.—At 4 a. m. yesterday the thermometer registered 57, at noon 91, and at 7 p. m. 72. Barometer for corresponding periods, 29.87, 29.85, 29.82. Maximum temperature, 96.5; minimum, 54.4. Weather at 8 p. m., clear.

Signal Service Indications.—[By telegraph from San Francisco last night.]—Weather indications for the next thirty-two hours: Fair till along the coast.

SPECIAL OFFER.

Portrait of General U. S. Grant Free!

We have made arrangements to procure a large number of the lithograph portraits of General U. S. Grant, which we propose to send free to all subscribers to the WEEKLY MIRROR during the months of August and September. Upon receipt of $1 00 we will send the WEEKLY MIRROR for six months, and General Grant's portrait; and for $2 00 we will send the MIRROR for one year and two copies of the portrait. This is a splendid opportunity to get a good portrait of the great General.

Portraits sent by mail to any address.

Please write the name and postoffice address plainly in sending orders.

Send your subscriptions promptly. Subscriptions also received and portraits delivered at the business office.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

THE CITY.

Dots.

One of the sailors on the ship Kennebec deserted a few days ago, but was soon captured, and will be taken north for trial.

Elizabeth A. Follansbee, M. D., will remove her office and residence from 211 to 240 South Fort street, August 3.

C. L. Fisher & Co. have the celebrated Phil Herbert & Cahn gloves in all widths.

Another invoice of mocking-bird cages and Mercer Chinaware just opened at Pohlhans & Vollmer's, No. 10 West First street.

C. E. Day & Co. sold two Chase organs last week to parties in Arizona. These popular instruments were awarded the first premium over all competitors at the New Orleans Exposition.

Money to loan, F. H. Barclay.

The best makes of pianos and organs, direct from the Eastern factories, sold at the lowest prices for cash or on installments at Day's music store.

Do you think of going East next month? If so, apply at G. E. Brand's office, No. 39 South Spring street, for full information regarding the next party, which will leave August 19th.

On the 24th of this month, John C. Bell, the auctioneer, will sell at Long Beach the hotel and furniture, grain, hay and wood warehouse, stable for sixteen horses, on the principal business street of the place. Also, about fifty lots. Read the advertisement in another column.

The Model Café and Chop House, 17 Commercial street, has a card in another column. Charles Youngworth, the proprietor, is a celebrated caterer

The people of Crescenta Cañada are about to build a new school-house. At a public meeting held a day or two ago it was unanimously voted that the school be had.

Boston and Chicago Magnetic and Electric Sanitarium have removed to 169 South Spring street, corner of Third. Three minutes' walk from postoffice.

The man who sold C. L. Fisher & Co. those "Thirty-six" X X French kids has gone to Canada. This is why they sell them so cheap. (His health was poor.)

Mrs. E. Langdon has been appointed as agent for private residences in Los Angeles City for subscriptions to the "Personal Memoirs of Gen. Grant," written by himself. This work must not be confounded with the "Life of Gen. Grant," for which agents are advertised, which is an entirely different work. Mrs. Langdon's address is P. O. box 175. Published by Webster & Co., New York.

Dr. Williams gives notice that he will combine his special treatment of the head, throat and chest with that of diseases of females. This is done at the urgent request of many of the best families in Los Angeles who know of the doctor's success while conducting his institutes and health resorts in the East during the past eighteen years. wed-sun

At Day's music store they still continue to demolish competition with the Decker Bros.' pianos. Three homes made happy with those elegant instruments last week.

Sole announcement of the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley Railroad Company, on the first page of the TIMES. Trains are now running regularly to several points, and there is a good chance for excursionists.

Board and room at the Wright House for $5 per week, 113 South Main street.

A continual stream of people visited the bronze monument all day yesterday, at 19 West First street. All had a word of praise. Come Monday.—[Adv.

Cottage house and lot at No. 77 East Pico street will be sold by John C. Bell, the auctioneer, on August 14th, 1885, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Size of lot, 50x180 feet. Also, one large lot. The Childs tract forms the back line of each lot.

PERSONAL.

L. S. Butler is sick.

J. Bond Francisco went to San Diego yesterday on the Santa Rosa.

Capt. Stuart Stanley will be up from San Diego on the Santa Rosa to-morrow morning.

Eugene Meyer, formerly of the City of Paris, but now of San Francisco, is at the St. Elmo.

Councilman Milton Santee can't keep away from the city of Baynelimate. He went down again yesterday on the Santa Rosa.

Ernest B. Rivers returned to duty at Burch & Boal's yesterday, after a month pleasantly passed in his old home up north.

Rabbi Schreiber, who spoke so eloquently of Grant on Friday night, paid the TIMES a call yesterday. He will return to Denver to-morrow.

Chester Lapham, one of Chicago's largest boot and shoe dealers, and wife, who have been spending several weeks in our city, leave by private carriage for Los Angeles to-morrow.—[Santa Barbara Independent.

J. P. Thielen, of Burch & Boal's, starts to-day on a month's vacation, which he will pass encamped in lonely blissedness in Bear Valley, back of San Bernardino. The TIMES has a lien on all the bears he catches.

J. M. Bliby, of Perry, Mott & Co., returned yesterday on the Santa Rosa, from a six weeks' trip through Oregon and Washington Territory. He reports times very hard up there. He was delighted with the forests and the abundance of water, but returns satisfied to remain in Los Angeles.

At the St. Charles: L. S. Ceger, M. Redmond, San Francisco; T. S. Harris, C. H. Sober, Mojave; Mrs. S. S. Patton and daughter, J. S. Castleman, A. J. Twogood and family, Riverside; A. S. Lamb, Leadville; Lee Riley, Kansas City; Percy R. Wilson and family, Sierra Madre; J. H. Barnwell, Atlanta; Wm. T. Kelley, Vallejo; W. N. Batterby, San Diego; John W. Logan, Canada; Geo. E. Franklin, Washington, D. C.

Something New.

"Thirty-six" XX French kid shoe, for $3.50, at C. L. Fisher & Co.'s. The only place in the world where they can be bought at that price.

MAIN CITY BUILDING.

The Handsome Structure Proposed for the City Offices.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ARCHITECT'S PLANS

Commodious Quarters for All the Municipal Officers, for Mayor's Court, City Justice's Court, Council Chamber and Library.

In accordance with the instructions voted by Council some months ago, architect R. B. Young has drawn his detailed plans for the main city building, to be erected on the city lot, corner of Spring and Second streets. A TIMES reporter dropped into Mr. Young's office in the Nadeau Block, yesterday afternoon, and looked over carefully the plans and drawings. From these drawings the following description of the proposed edifice is given, and will be of interest as showing what fashion of building it is intended to erect for city purposes:

The building is to be of brick, iron and granite, with two stories and a mansard roof. The Spring street front will contain the main entrance, in its center, above which is the tower. The building is to set back ten feet from the sidewalk, along which will run an ornamental iron fence, with a gate and alley at the north for access by wagons to the jail yard. From the sidewalk to the top of the cornice will be 63 feet. The tower, which will have an eight-foot clock dial, rises 43 feet above this, and is surmounted by a 32-foot flagstaff. The front and side elevations will be in Roman and modern style, tastefully combined. At the sides of the tower, over the main entrance, will be niches occupied by the Goddesses of Liberty and Justice.

GROUND PLAN.

Entering by the Spring street door by a 15-foot hall running east and west, one will turn to the right and be in the 11x13½ waiting room of the City Surveyor's office. The office itself is to be 16x24. Back of it comes the Surveyor's draughting room, 22x27. Further back in the hall, on the same side, is the elevator. The offices of the Superintendent of Streets (12x13), the Inspector of Buildings (12x19), the two rooms of the Zanjero (13x16 and 13x14), the Inspector of Weights and Measures (11½x19), City Physician (11x12), Health Officer (12x13) and a spare office (11x19) just for luck.

On the left side of the hall, beginning in front, are the following: City Clerk's office, 15½x24½; City Auditor's office, 19x24½, with a fire-proof vault 9½x20½; City Treasurer's office, 15x19, with an adjoining vault; City Assessor's office, 13x30; and City Tax-Collector's office, 17x30. A staircase at the back end of the main hall leads to the second and third stories; and is also reached by a north-and-south hall from the Second street entrance.

SECOND STORY.

Over the main entrance, with a 21-foot balcony, is the Mayor's office, 13x13. On the left is the room of the Mayor's clerk, 10x17, and still to the left of this the Mayor's court-room, 24½x35. The Council Chamber, 30½x53½, with a 14-foot balcony, occupies the rear. On the right of the Mayor's office is the 14x11 room of the Assistant City Attorney, opening on the north into the office of the City Attorney, which is 27x16. Back of this are Constable, City Justice, jury and witness rooms of ample size, and back of all the City Justice's court-room, 39x49.

THIRD FLOOR.

In the center front are the City Librarian's two offices. On the left are the ladies' reading room, 24x37½, lighted by windows and a large skylight; and the public hall, 37½x47½, similarly lighted. Across the hall are the library sale-room, the library room, the latter 21½x33, and the gentlemen's reading room, 29x52, with large skylight. The janitor's apartments are on the second platform, at the rear of the building.

The whole mansard is to be of iron. A central skylight, 15x33, lights the hall. The tower is to be entirely of iron and brick. All the floors are to be of corrugated iron, laid on iron beams and covered with cement; and the whole structure is intended to be fire-proof. The plans provide ample closets, etc., and promise a handsome, substantial and convenient building. The cost is set at $65,000.

A PITY.

An Efficient Fire Company Snubbed Out of Service.

The decision of the railroad fire company to withdraw from service on account of the contumely with which they have been treated by the city department, and particularly by Chief Engineer Frank R. Day, is regretted by all who know anything about the fire service. Councilman Volair has forty men, well disciplined and active, always on the alert. Whatever they may be at, when their whistle blows they drop everything and fly for the fire. They have two switch engines fully equipped and always fired up for instant service; and a hand cart carrying 1,000 feet of hose. Their intelligent and wonderfully prompt work at all fires within their reach is well known to all who "keep the run" of fires. Without disparagement to the city fire department—which is just as willing, but lacks a head—it must be said that the railroad boys generally have all fires in their limits about out before the more distant companies can possibly get there. Such was the case at the burning of D. White's hardware shop, on Downey avenue, the other day. When the city department arrived the blaze was practically extinguished, but some over-zealous fireman imperiously commanded the railroaders to uncouple their hose from the hydrant. Frank Day took occasion to rub the matter in very insultingly; and the railroad boys don't propose to stand such payment for their efficient services. It is to be hoped that they will reconsider their refusal to act further. It should be added that as a rule good feeling exists between the city fire department and the railroad fire corps. The trouble has chiefly arisen from Mr. Day's dictatorial actions.

Death on the Mice.

T. W. Hudson, of Mayor W. H. Toler's La Habra ranch, has invented a new and most expeditious way of destroying mice, which have been cutting the grain sacks on the ranch. He fills a tub with water and places it so the mice can get in it to drink, and they stay until they are dead. He caught the first night 81, the second night 71, and so on. If any one has any way of disposing of the mice pest any faster than Mr. Hudson, let him report.

Handsome Wood Work.

Charles Bohrmann, the cabinet-maker, 326 South Spring street, has just completed a very handsome black walnut mantel for Mr. Brown, who lives near Agricultural Park. It is a remarkably fine piece of work for home manufacture. The design was furnished by John Hall, the architect. Mr. Bohrmann has some beautiful ebony panels, of his own make, which are well worth seeing. He recently fitted up in good style the David drug store.

Removal.

Franklin & Co., manufacturers of mouldings and picture frames, have removed from the Opera block, Main street, to No. 29 S. Spring street, where they will be pleased to see their old customers, and also invite a call from all who are interested in the art line.

Having increased our facilities for manufacturing mouldings and frames, we are now producing the finest work on the Coast, at greatly reduced prices. FRANKLIN & Co.

University Place Items.

Rev. Dr. Tombs of the Baptist Church preached on Sunday, July 26th, at University Hall, to a fair-sized audience. It is understood that the services will be continued every Sunday, and at no distant day a church will be erected. Judging from the congregation it is evident that the strength of this denomination is sufficient to warrant such an enterprise.

The services at University Hall by the Baptists will be of unusual interest August 2d. Several leading ministers, among whom are Dr. Davis, Rev. Mr. Button and others, will be present.

Prof. Schrader, the new Professor at the University, has commenced the erection of his dwelling.

The West Los Angeles Improvement Association determined at a meeting at University Hall on Wednesday evening last, to commence on August 1st the running of a back line from the store at University Place to the city, five trips a day, passing Rosedale Cemetery, making a tortuous route, to accommodate the numerous families remote from the railroad line. SCRIB.

IN MEMORIAM.

Church Services To-day in Honor of General Grant.

To-day is to be observed by three of our churches as specially a memorial day, in honor of the departed Grant.

Memorial services will be held at the First Congregational Church, corner of Hill and Third streets, at 11 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Wells.

Rev. P. F. Bezas will conduct a similar service in his church, the Fort-street Methodist.

At the church of the Unity, Bryson Hall, the following exercises will be held at 11 a. m.:

Organ voluntary.
Hymn.
Scripture lesson.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Choir voluntary.
Addresses by Judge W. A. Cheney and Colonel H. H. Boyce.
Hymn.
Address by Rev. Eli Fay, D. D., Ph. D., Offertory.
The benediction will follow the following hymn, written by Dr. Fay.

O thou, so true, so brave, so strong, so great,
In modest might thy matchless victories won;
Guide of our armies, ruler of our State,
The nation mourns her best beloved son.

Though dust to dust return, thou still shalt live;
The country thou didst save will bless thy name;
The world to thee its highest honors give—
In golden letters write thy deathless fame.

Go to thy grave, from all thy labor cease—
Rest on thy sheaves, thy harvest-work is done;
The heat and smoke of battle o'er, in peace
Take thy discharge, thy last great fight is won.

We thank thee for thy gift, O gracious God,
Chief'stin to lead from darkness into day;
Gently we lay his dust beneath the sod,
And on the land he saved thy blessing pray.

City Council.

Council made an abortive attempt to meet in special session last evening, to devise offices for the temporary accommodation of the City Assessor and other officers. Councilmen Bullis, Hamilton, McGarry, French, Lambie, Sinsabaugh and Velsir showed up with more or less promptness, but there the thing stuck. Councilman Brown, whose persistency on Tuesday solely caused the need of the extra session, had meandered to Santa Monica, to let the fight take care of itself. Councilman Santee was in San Diego. Day had a sore hand, and the rest were unaccounted for. At 7:50 the faithful seven went up stairs from the sidewalk, and adjourned until Tuesday.

Harden Star Hand Grenade.

C. W. Glover, Jr., will, from August 1, be found ready to fill all orders for the above grenade, being the duly appointed agent for Southern California. The present agent, E. Clarke, having resigned, office to remain the same, 77 and 79 North Spring street. H. H. Gross, by E. Clark.

BRIEFS.

Ten arrests yesterday.

The Normal school resumes to-morrow.

The Santa Rosa sails north to-morrow.

The Board of Education meets on Tuesday.

Only one legal tribunal in session in the city now.

"McCaffery's Picnic" gets back from Catalina Island to-day.

Four deaths in the city yesterday; none reported from the country.

The Board of Supervisors will to-morrow tackle the August work.

The Historical Society will meet in Justice Austin's court room to-morrow evening.

The Santa Rosa took thirty-two passengers from this city to San Diego, yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Board brought the forger McCrea up from Santa Ana yesterday, and lodged him in jail.

The Evening Union appeared last night in a new body dress of its own. The paper remains bright and newsy.

The close season on quail expired July 31st, and a lot of hunters went out from town yesterday to lay for the game.

The Brigade of Southern California, N. G. C., Brigadier General Mathews, will go into camp at Santa Monica August 15.

Ten Angeleño bicyclers start for Santa Ana this morning, and will make the 18-mile run for a record. They will return this evening.

A horse ran with a buggy from B. S. Baker's office at 3 p. m. yesterday, and broke the shafts before he was stopped on Main street by Officer Jones.

"Rev." Richard, alias Berson, comes out in a column-and-a-half card in the San Diego Union in his own defense. The Union reviews his evidence, and still properly maintains that he is a fraud.

As a lady was driving along Spring street yesterday morning two or three spokes flew out of a wheel and the wheel "dished." No great damage was done except what the wagon-maker could repair.

Juanz Parris was before Judge Chesney yesterday for examination as to his sanity. The inquiry was continued until Tuesday, August 4th, at 1 p. m. Drs. Wise, Cochran and Reed make the examination.

Charles Durfee, a horse trainer, was driving a "stepper" to a sulky at 5 o'clock last evening. The nag slipped and sat down about in front of the St. Elmo, catapulting Durfee overboard. No damage done.

M. A. Lynch, watchman at the Courthouse, caught John Scott, a "hard" tramp, trying to hold up Bob Norton at 12:45 this morning, near Jerry Illich's. Lynch grabbed the robber, who was locked up.

The entertainment given at San Diego Tuesday evening, by Misses Bertie Bush and Lydia Bell of this city, was fairly attended, and is warmly commended by the San Diego Union. The performance was repeated Thursday night.

Officer Grubbs yesterday arrested a notorious thief named Maloney, who was drunk and disorderly. On searching Maloney he was found seized of a burglar's set of keys, a revolver and a huge clasp knife, which was open in his pocket.

La Junta Patriotica de Juarez holds its annual picnic at Sycamore Grove, in the Arroyo Seco, to-day. The first excursion on the S. G. V. R. R. will be run at 10 and 12 o'clock to accommodate them, two platform cars having been fitted up with seats for the occasion.

Council should provide for the keeping of a permanent "rogues' gallery" in the police office—a big book in which should be preserved the photograph, description of person, crime and sentence of every criminal of any note who comes before our authorities.

City Attorney W. W. Robinson, who is one of the hardest working and most competent officials the city has ever had, has worked himself half to death. Council appreciates his faithful service, and as soon as the assessment business is over will send him off on a three weeks' vacation.

Guilsimo Duron, who was so terribly beaten over the head, down by the river, refused yesterday morning to prosecute his assailants, and was forthwith slapped into jail for drunkenness. It is stated that he had earned the beating by getting drunk and offering violence to women. He assailants are out on $10 bail for disturbing the peace.

Colonel Thompson, the County Jailer, is annoyed by super-sentimentalists, mostly of the female persuasion, who propose to give him no rest until he removes the irons from some of the ugliest criminals in his care. They were terribly assailed by the shackles on Jack Lennox. None of the prisoners are being abused, though there is immediate need of a new jail.

MONOTHEISM AND POLYTHEISM.

Lecture by Rev. E. Schreiber of the Synagogue.

Rev. Dr. E. Schreiber of Denver, Colorado, lectured on this subject yesterday morning in the Synagogue to an attentive but not large audience.

The Doctor pictured the religious condition of Egypt, Babylon, Assyria, Phœnicia, Hellas, Rome, etc., and said: "When we moreover contemplate the group of nations surrounding the Hebrews, what a sight! We see a priesthood, depriving virgins of their innocence under the cover of Astarte-worship, casting infants into the red-hot furnaces, in order to appease the fancied anger of that monster god Moloch, and all this amidst the applause of deluded parents and the wild shouts of unthinking masses. We see animals, ugly beasts yea, reptiles, elevated to divinities and worshipped with disgusting rites. We see the burning of the living in honor of the dead. We see polygamy making every harem a house of lewdness. We see men divided into castes and classes, whole generations of men, driven by power of whip to build catacombs, canals, royal tombs and structures whose tremendous proportions are unattainable for even modern science. We see all this accomplished with but the rudest tools, without any machinery or lifting power save the backs of the slaves and the hands of the serfs.

Now it is in the midst of such surroundings that Judaism appeared, and like the Witch of Endor at seeing Samuel ascending out of the earth, I may well exclaim: "I see the Divine arise out of the earth," out of that earth which was defiled; in lustre and purity; out of that moral abyss I see the spirit of Judaism reaching the free heights of the prophets.

Now, how did it happen that the puny race of the Hebrews could produce a code of ethics, so far not surpassed?

The Greeks were endowed with a national genius which enabled them to produce masters in art and science, to pour over life the charm of beauty and poetry. The Romans were endowed with a national genius, which enabled them to produce great soldiers, lawgivers, warriors, senators and statesmen, who yoked kings under their triumphal car. The Hebrews were endowed with a religious genius, which enabled them to produce prophets and seers. Now to be sure, not all the Hebrews were prophets, any more than all the Greeks were artists like Phidias and Praxiteles, or philosophers like Aristotle and Plato. But as a thorn tree bush produces no vine, thus a neglected people produces no Isaiahs, Micahs, Hoseas or Jeremiahs; and inasmuch as morality and humanity are more than heroism in the battlefield, statesmanship, art and even science, the Hebrews stood higher than other nations, or, to use the Biblical phrase, were, indeed, the 'chosen people.'"

The doctor went on to explain the Jewish religion in its relation to God and fellow-man, closing with an enthusiastic appeal to the congregation, to bear in mind that the mission of Judaism is not yet ended.

THE NEW RAILROAD.

Status of the Work—Time Schedule and Rates Fixed.

From the Pasadena and Valley Union we glean the following points about the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley Railroad:

The Arroyo Seco bridge is completed, and tracklaying has progressed to that point. A